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SCHOOL WAS OUT,
AND EVEN THOUGH
WE DIDN'T BELIEVE
IT...

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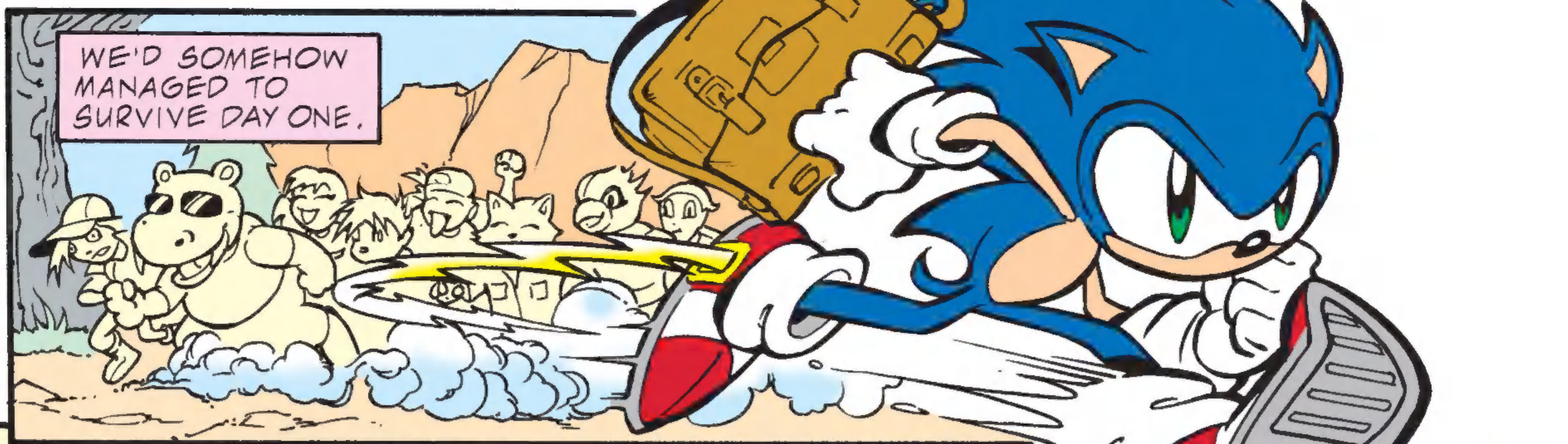
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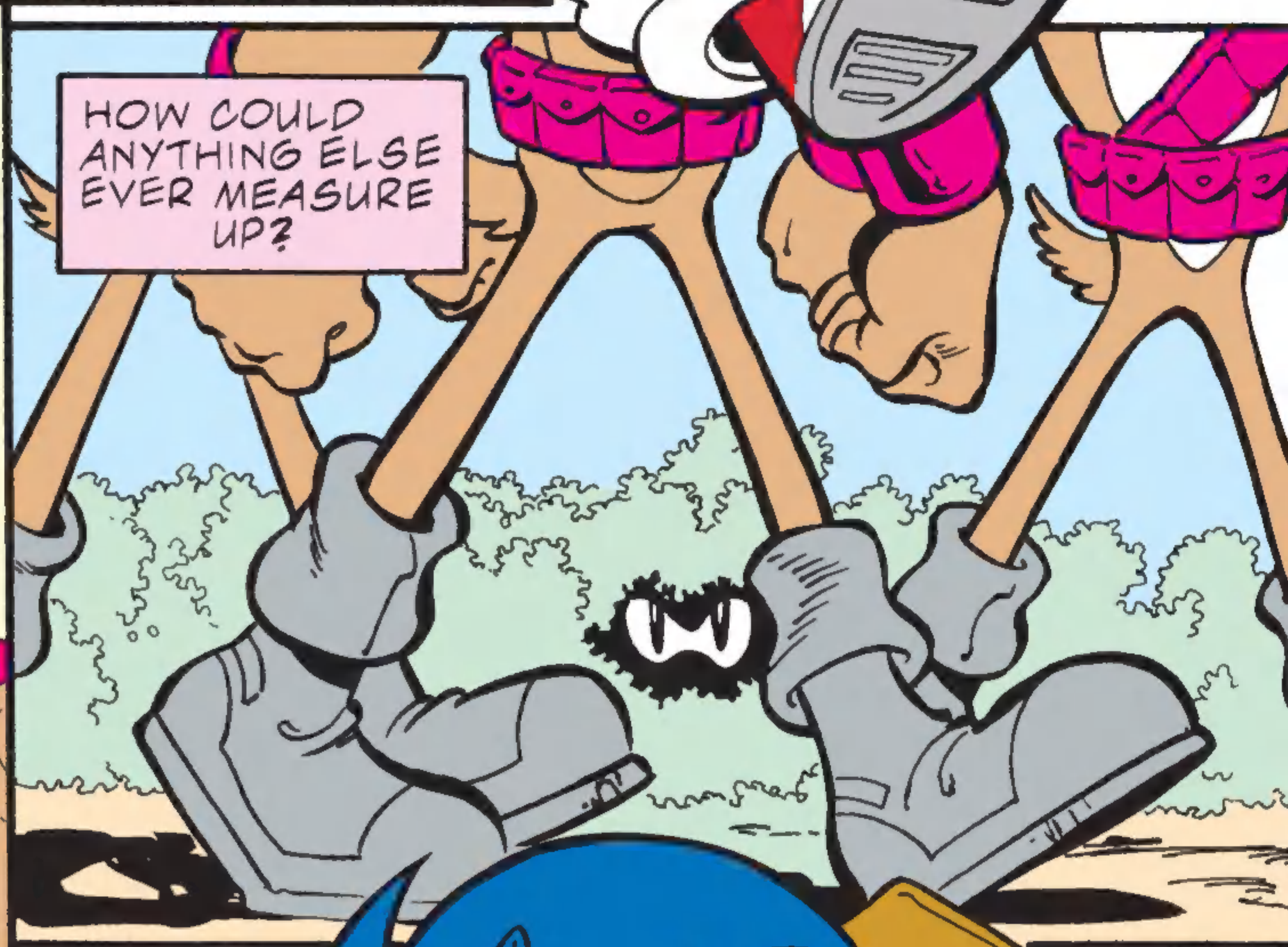
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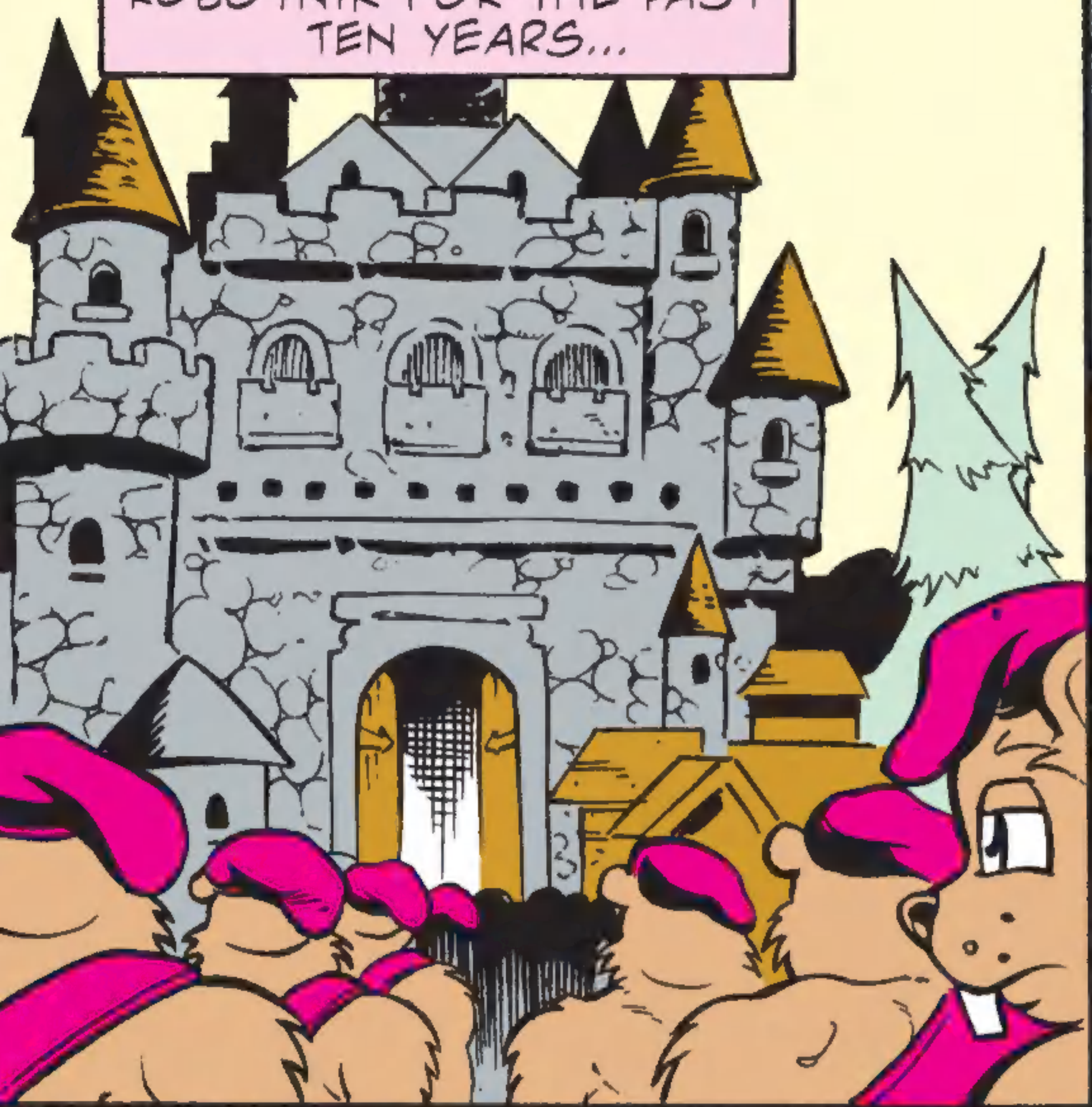


WE'D SOMEHOW
MANAGED TO
SURVIVE DAY ONE.

BUT AFTER FACING DOWN
ROBOTNIK FOR THE PAST
TEN YEARS...



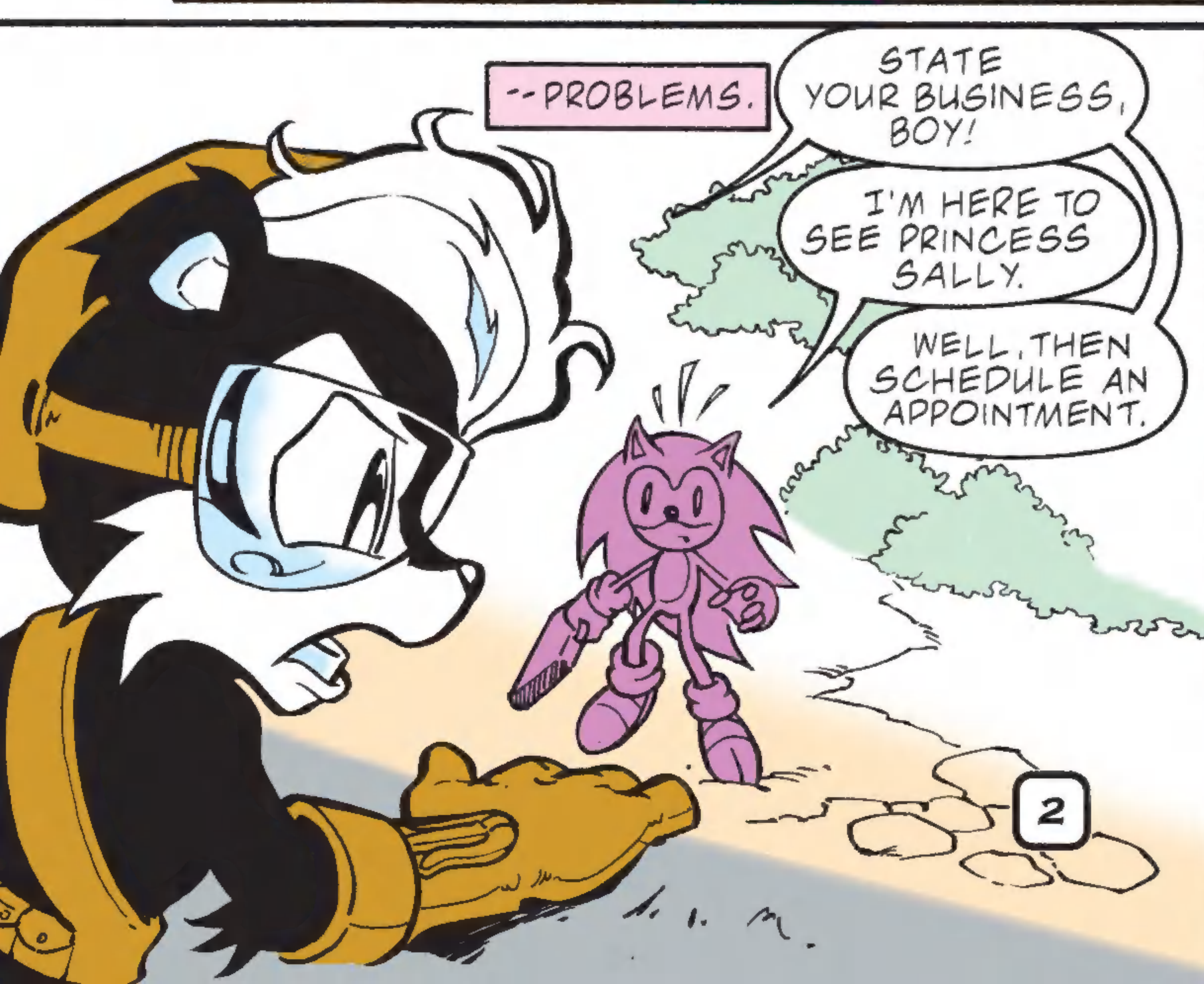
HOW COULD
ANYTHING ELSE
EVER MEASURE
UP?



NOT THAT I
DIDN'T HAVE
MY FAIR
SHARE OF--



HALT,
HEDGEHOG!



--PROBLEMS.

STATE
YOUR BUSINESS,
BOY!

I'M HERE TO
SEE PRINCESS
SALLY.

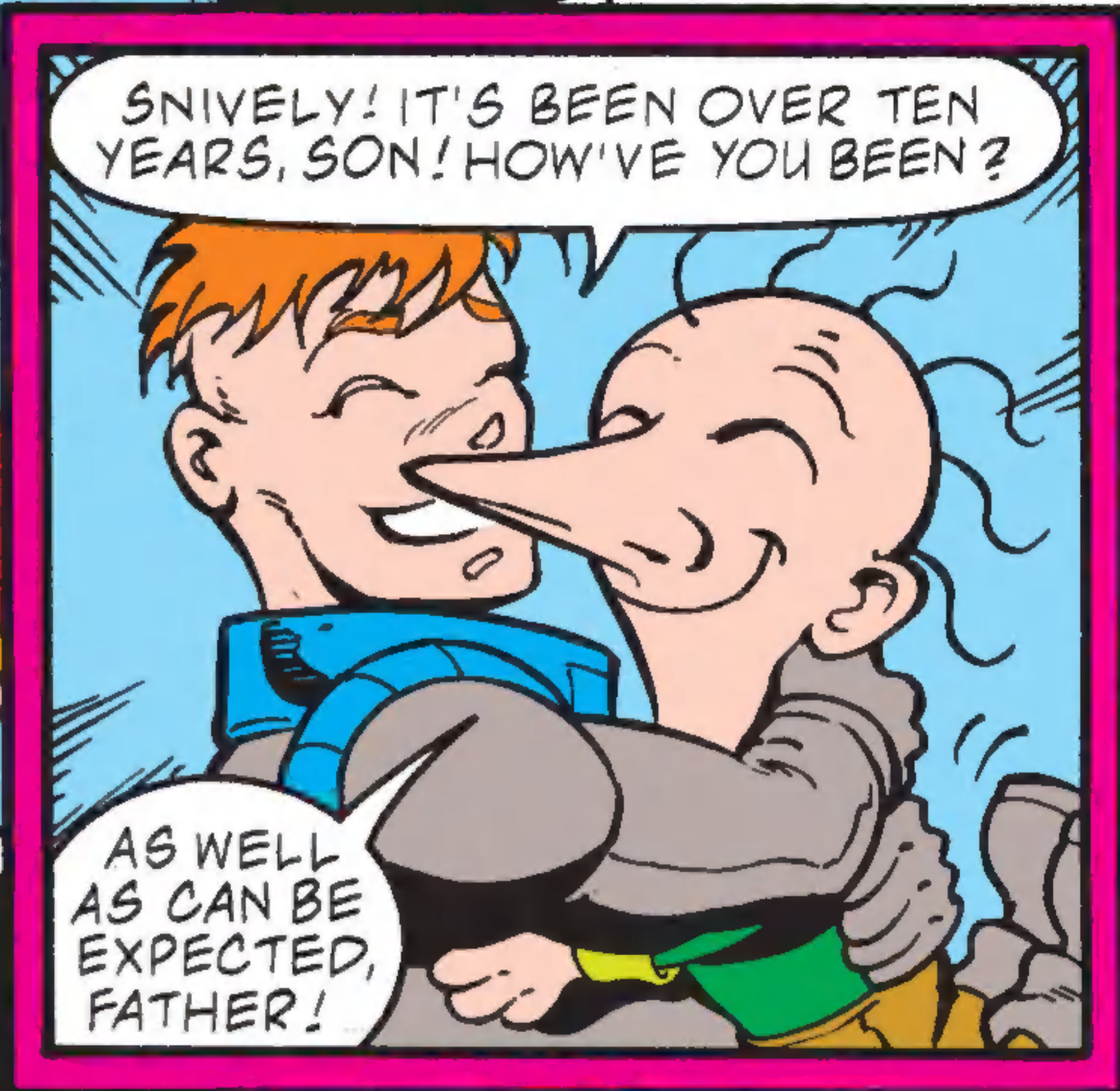
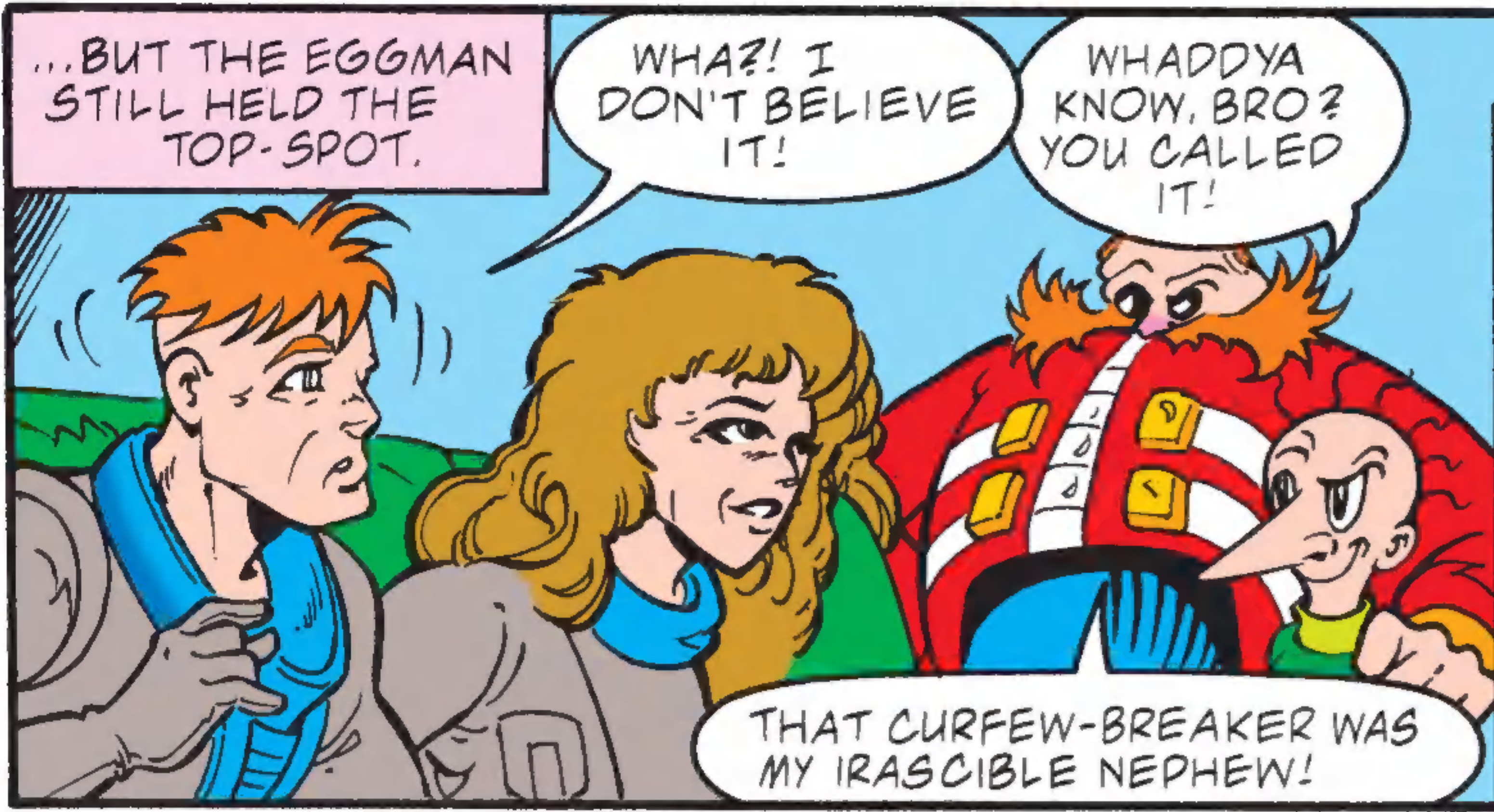
WELL, THEN
SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT.

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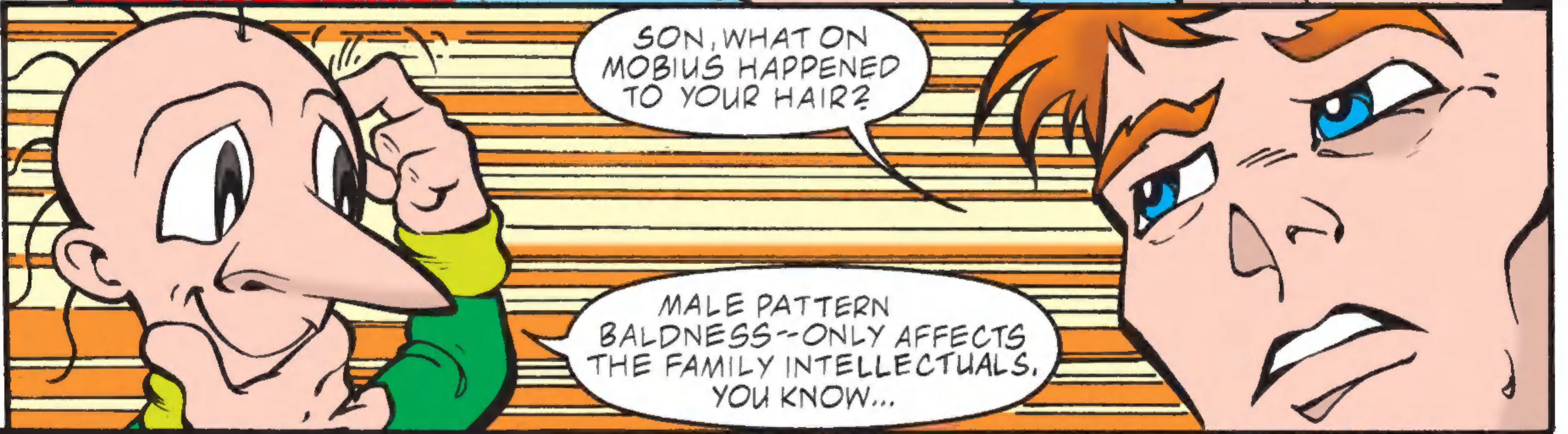
SHE IS
ROYALTY, YOU
KNOW!

GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN
RANKED
HIGH ON MY
LIST OF 'EM...



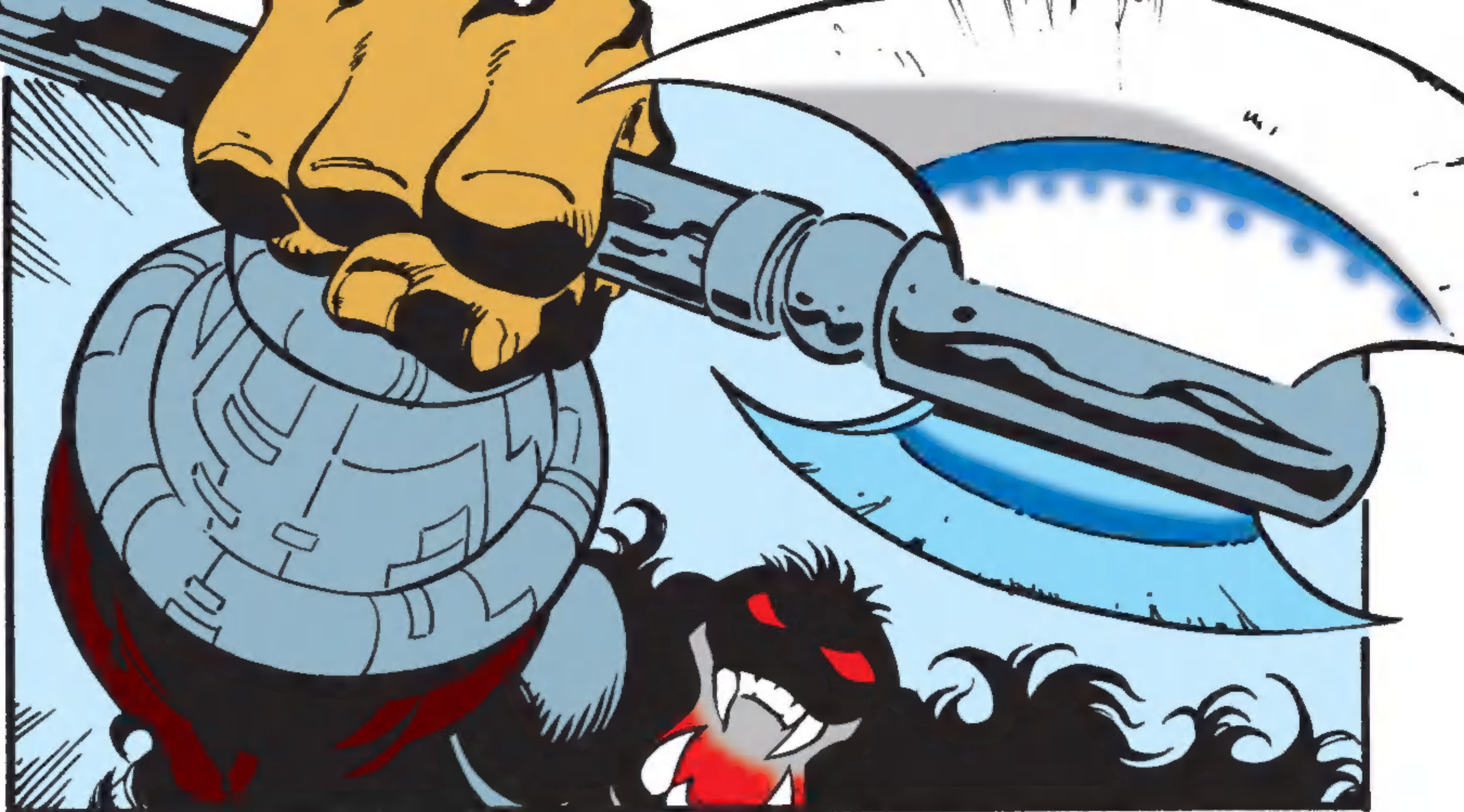
THIS IS LADY AGNES MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND YOUR STEPSISTER--

I KNOW. HOPE. UNCLE JULIAN HAS ALREADY BRIEFED ME.



BIO-DESIGNATE:
CARNIVORE/UNKNOWN
--DESIST AND
SURRENDER.

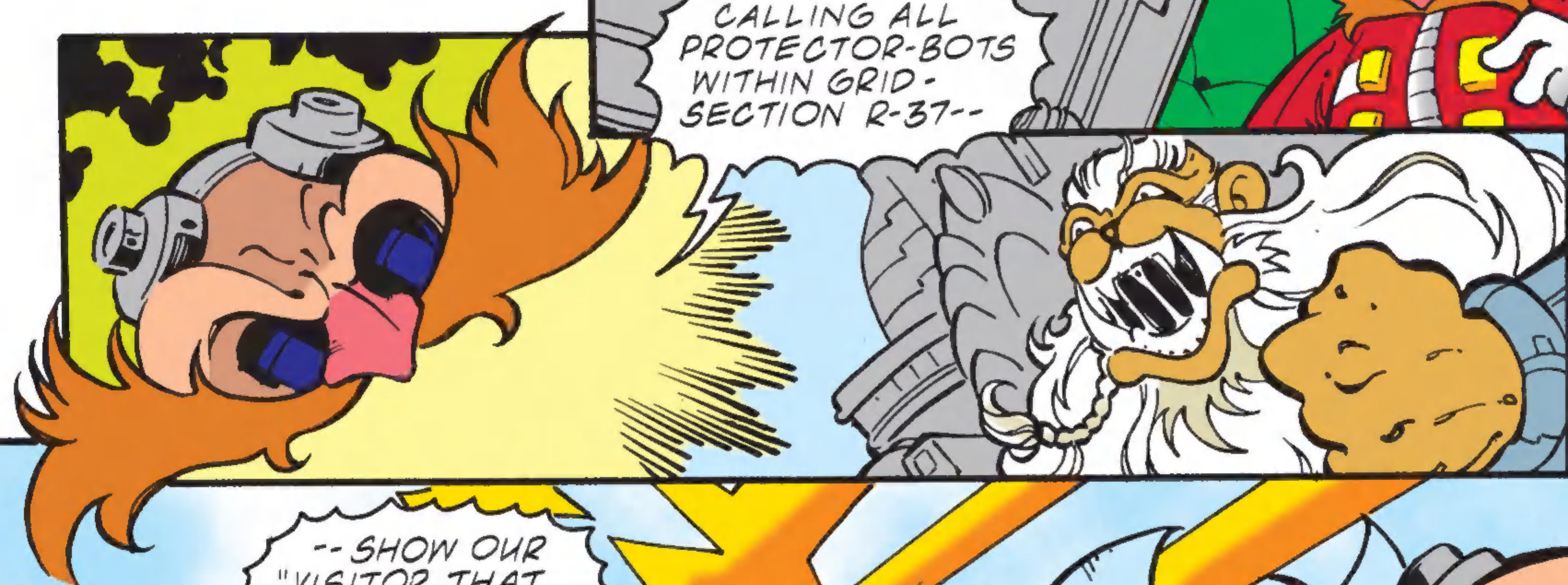
RAARGH?



RAAARGH!

KODOS.

CALLING ALL
PROTECTOR-BOTS
WITHIN GRID-
SECTION R-37--



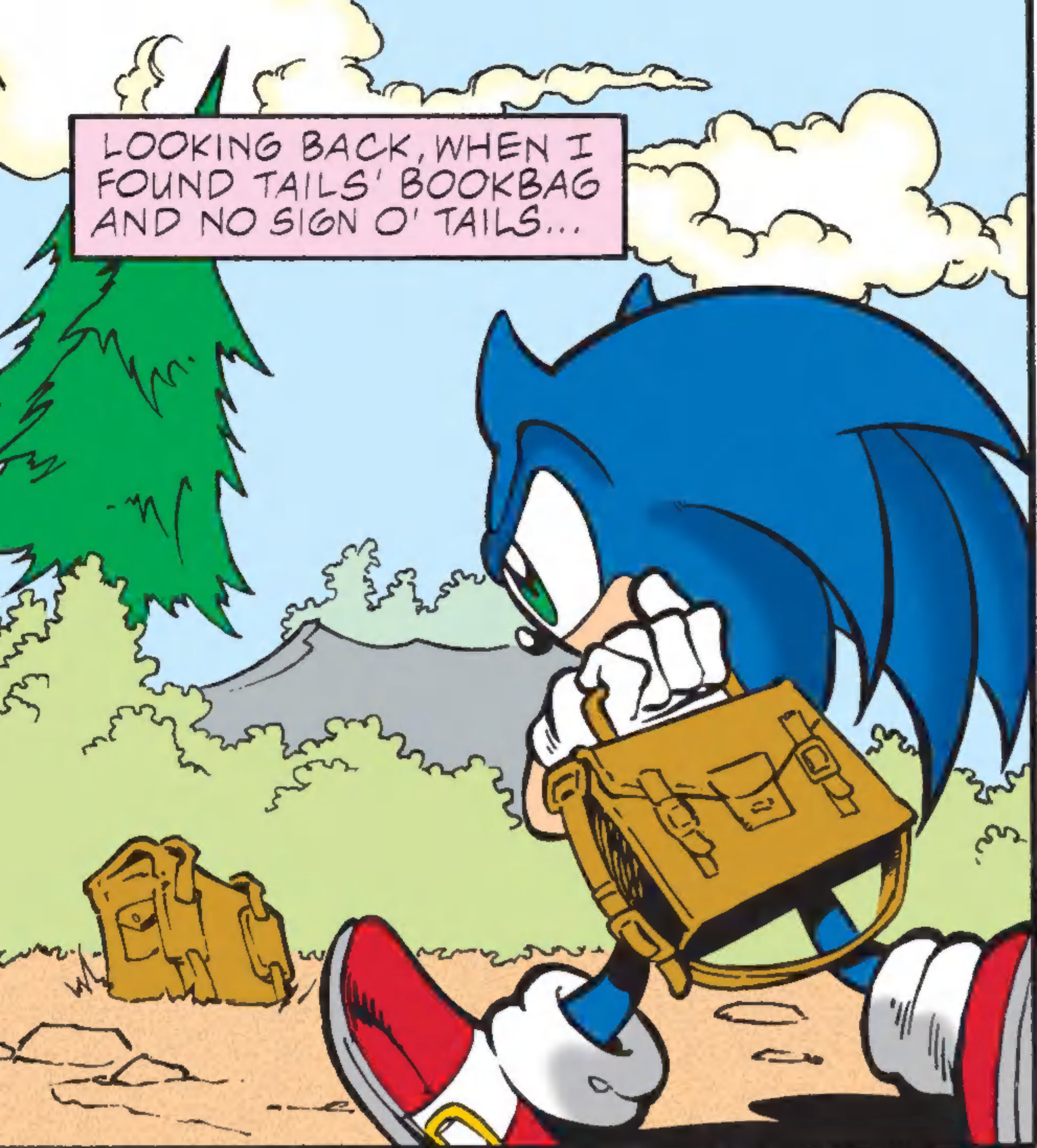
-- SHOW OUR
"VISITOR THAT
ROBOTROPOLIS
HAS A NO-FUR
POLICY!



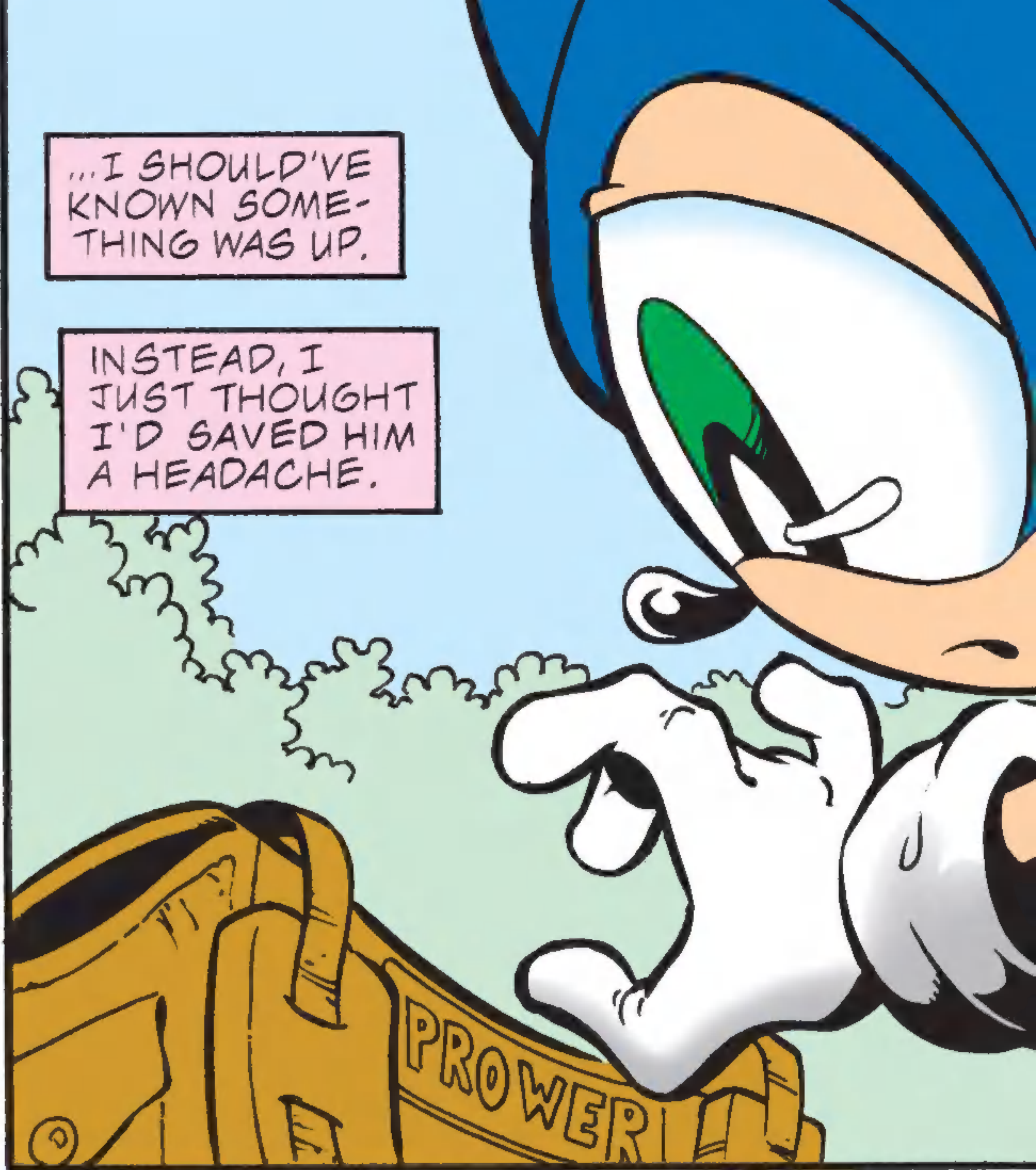
IT
FLED THE
CITY!

HOORAY
FOR LORD
JULIAN!



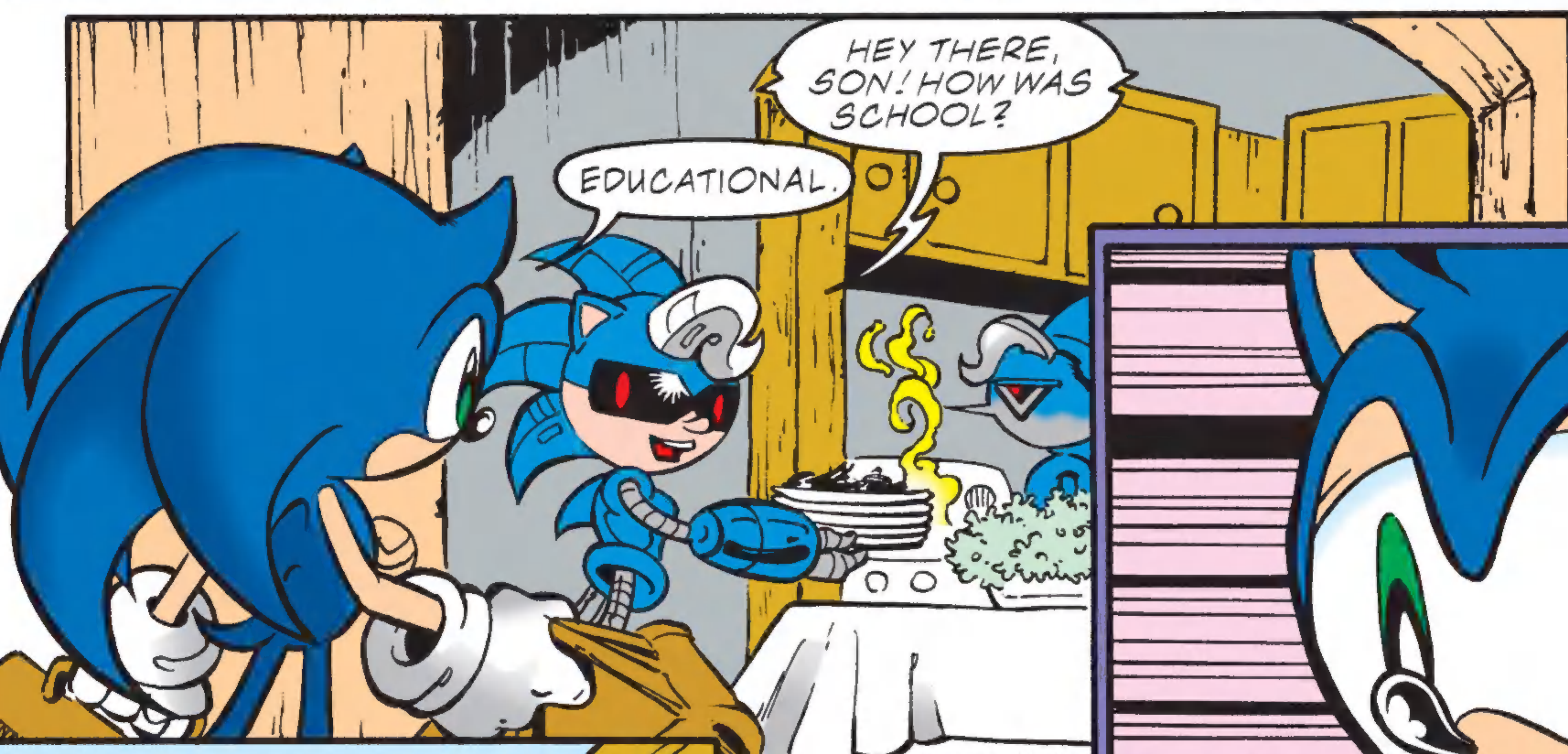


LOOKING BACK, WHEN I FOUND TAILS' BOOKBAG AND NO SIGN O' TAILS...



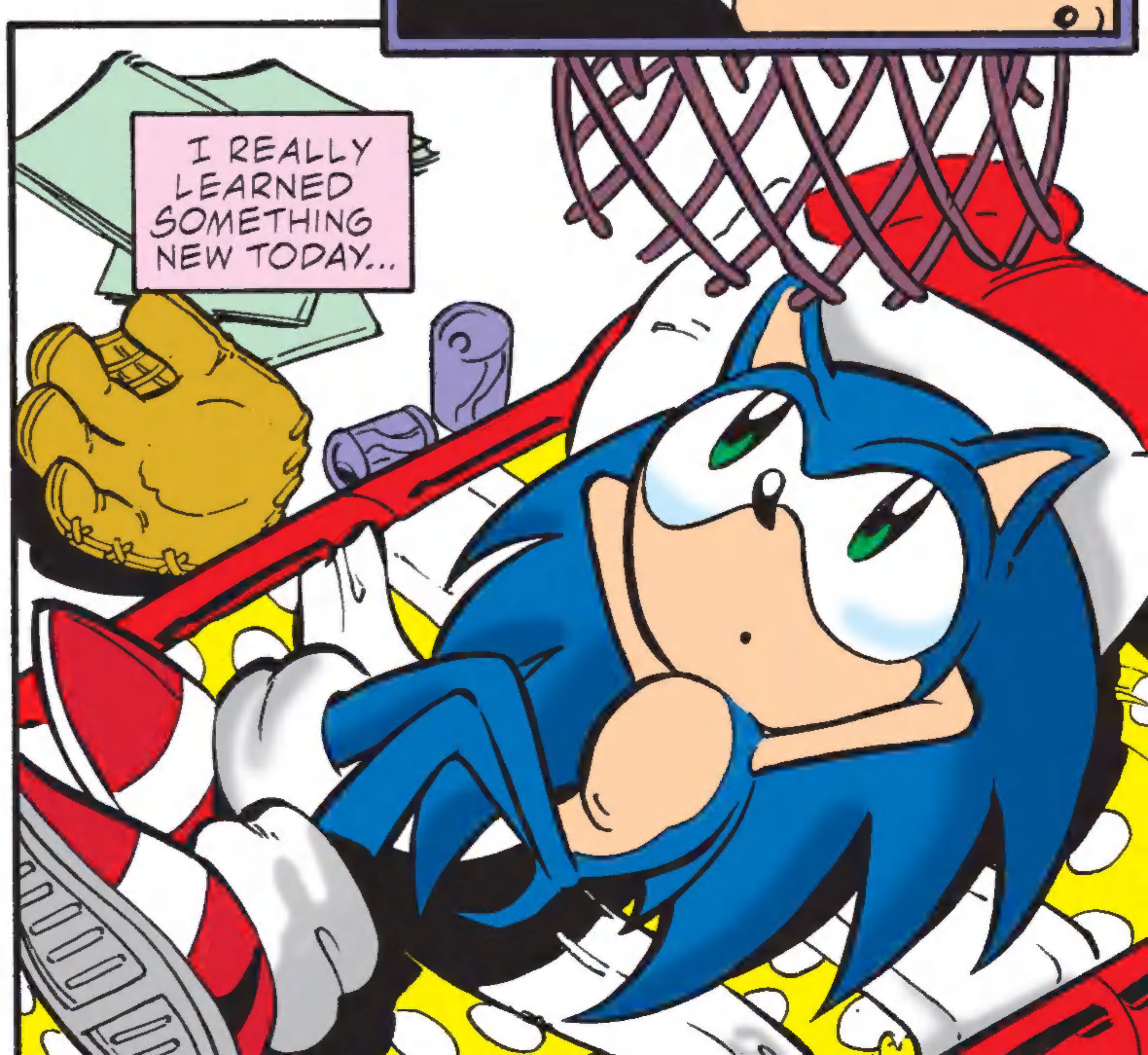
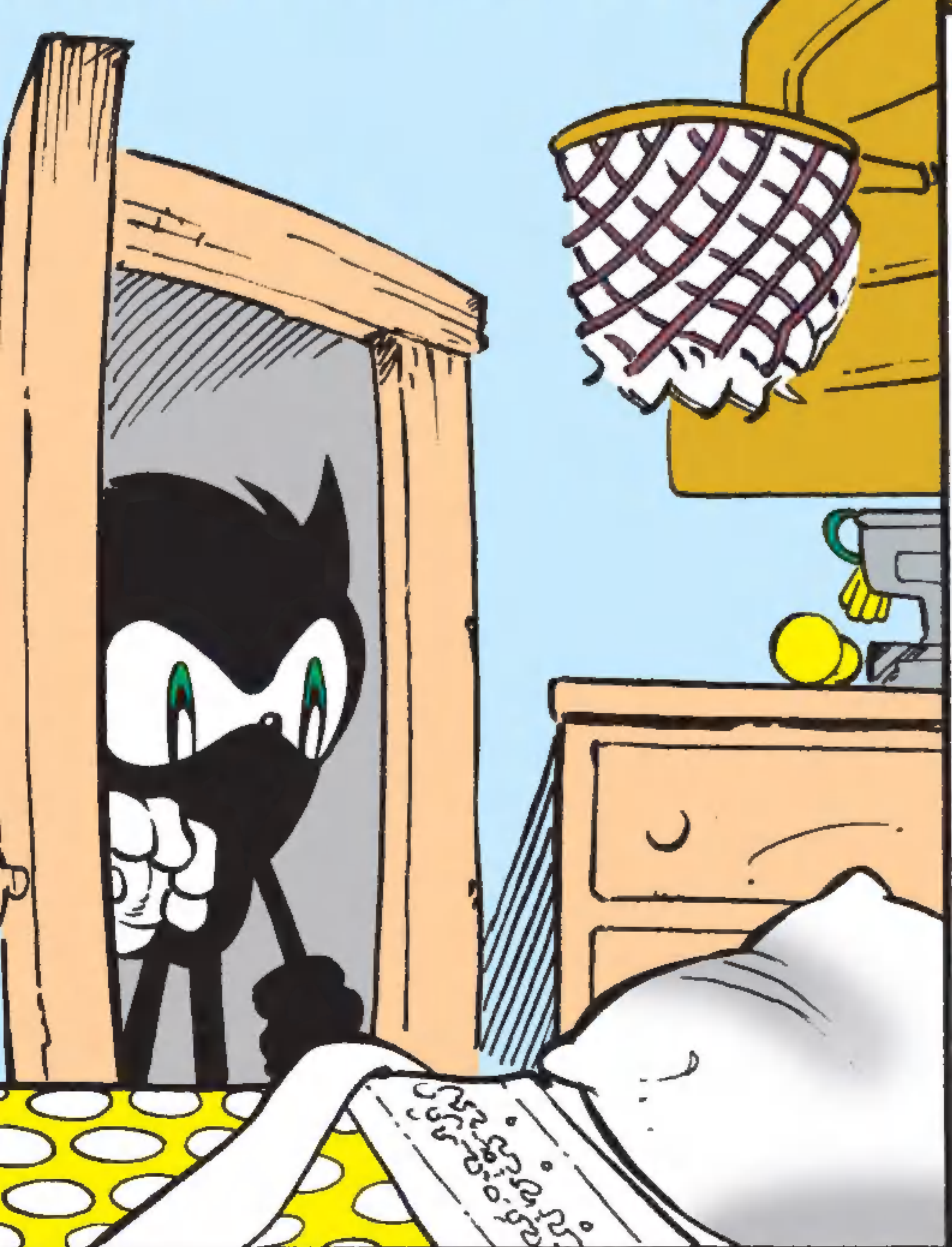
...I SHOULD'VE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP.

INSTEAD, I JUST THOUGHT I'D SAVED HIM A HEADACHE.

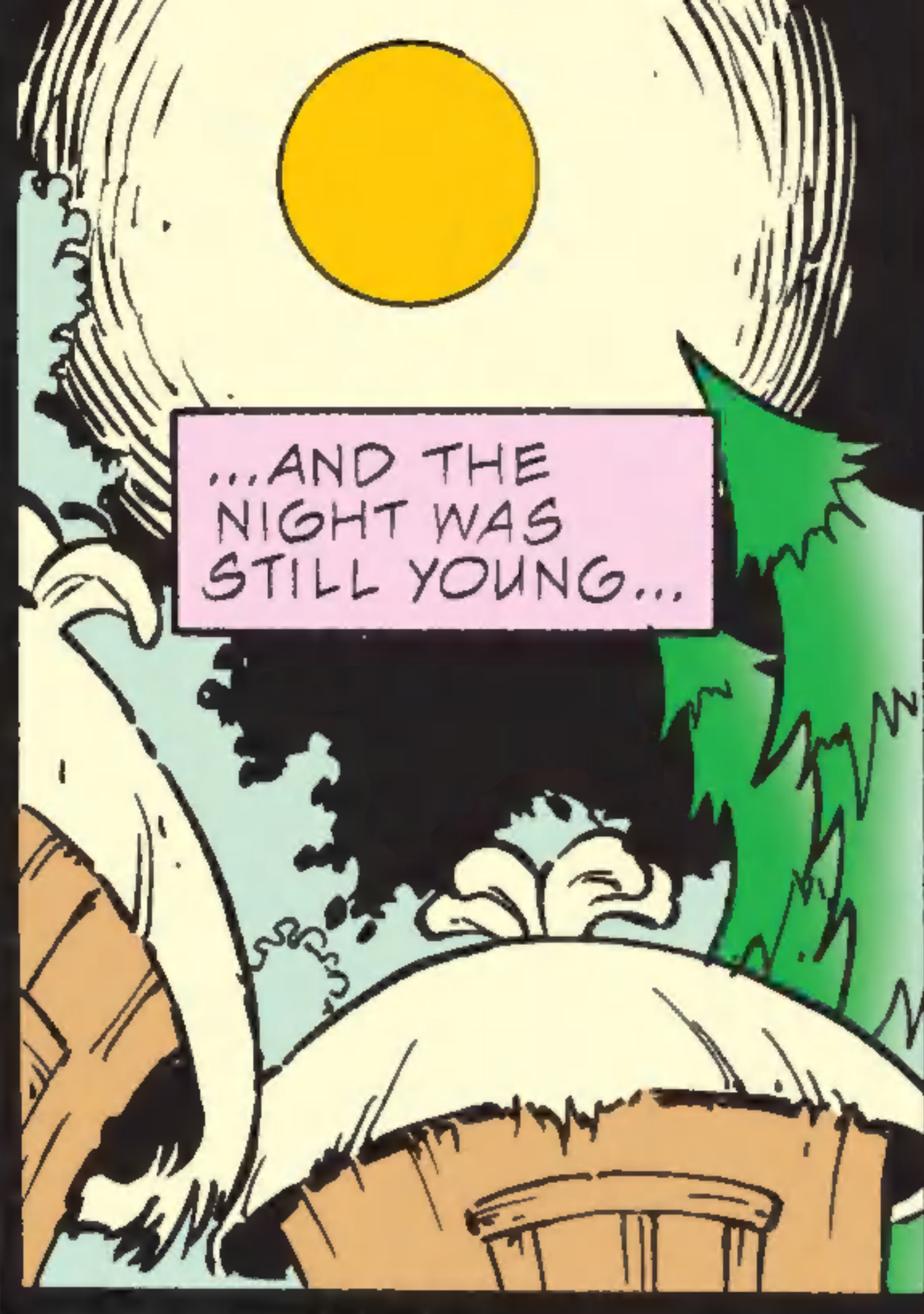


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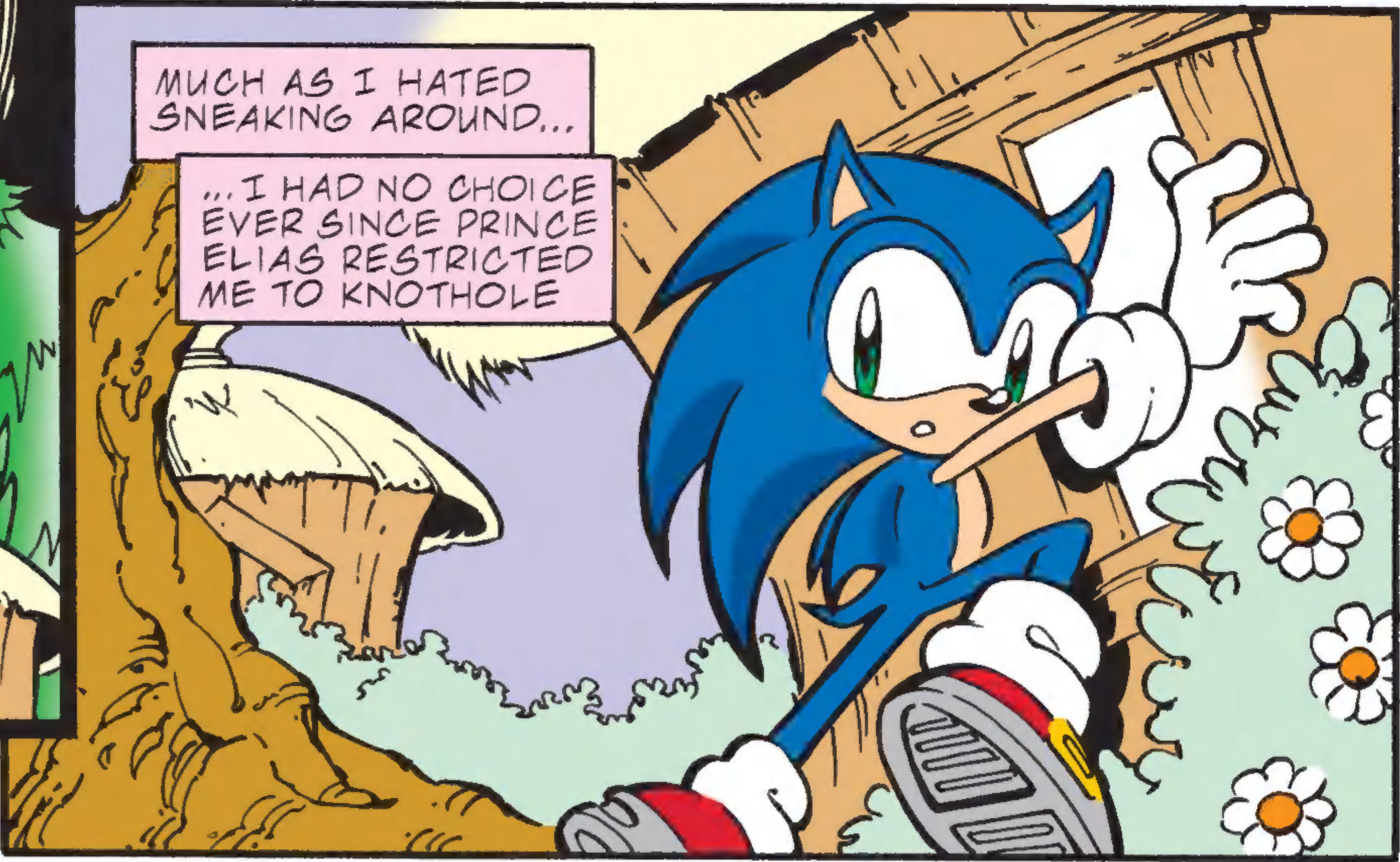
HEY THERE, SON! HOW WAS SCHOOL?



I REALLY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW TODAY...

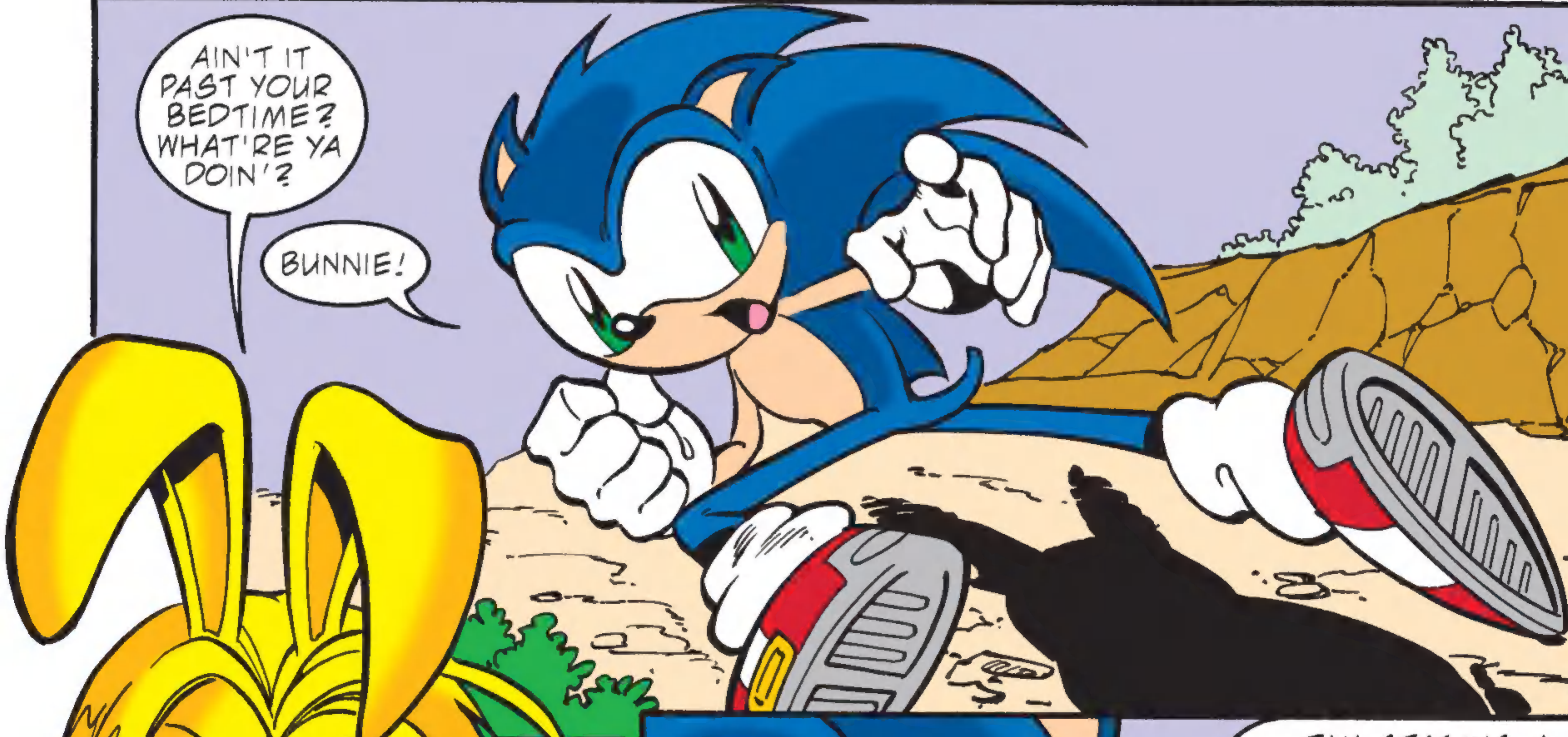


...AND THE NIGHT WAS STILL YOUNG...



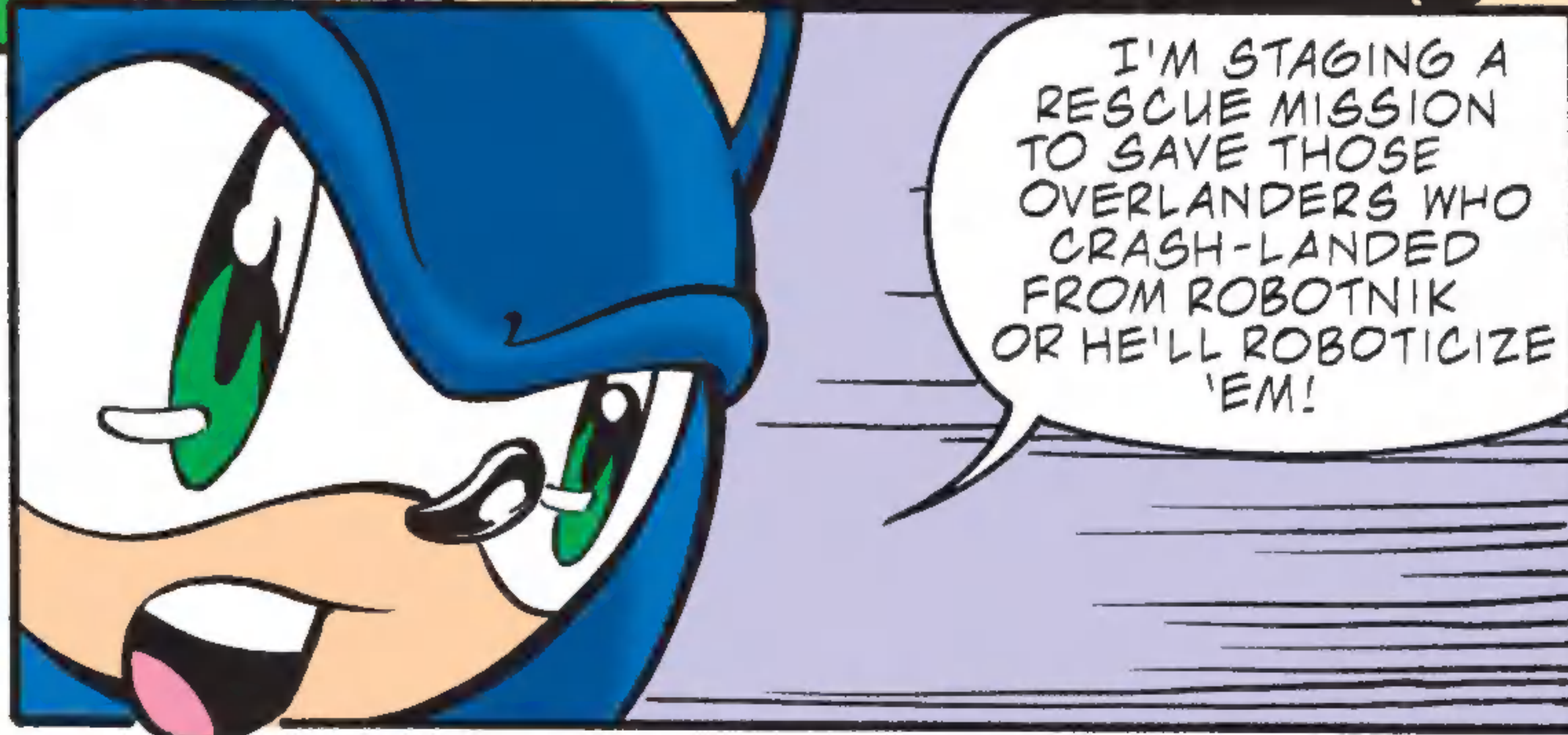
MUCH AS I HATED SNEAKING AROUND...

...I HAD NO CHOICE EVER SINCE PRINCE ELIAS RESTRICTED ME TO KNOTHOLE



AIN'T IT PAST YOUR BEDTIME? WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?

BUNNIE!

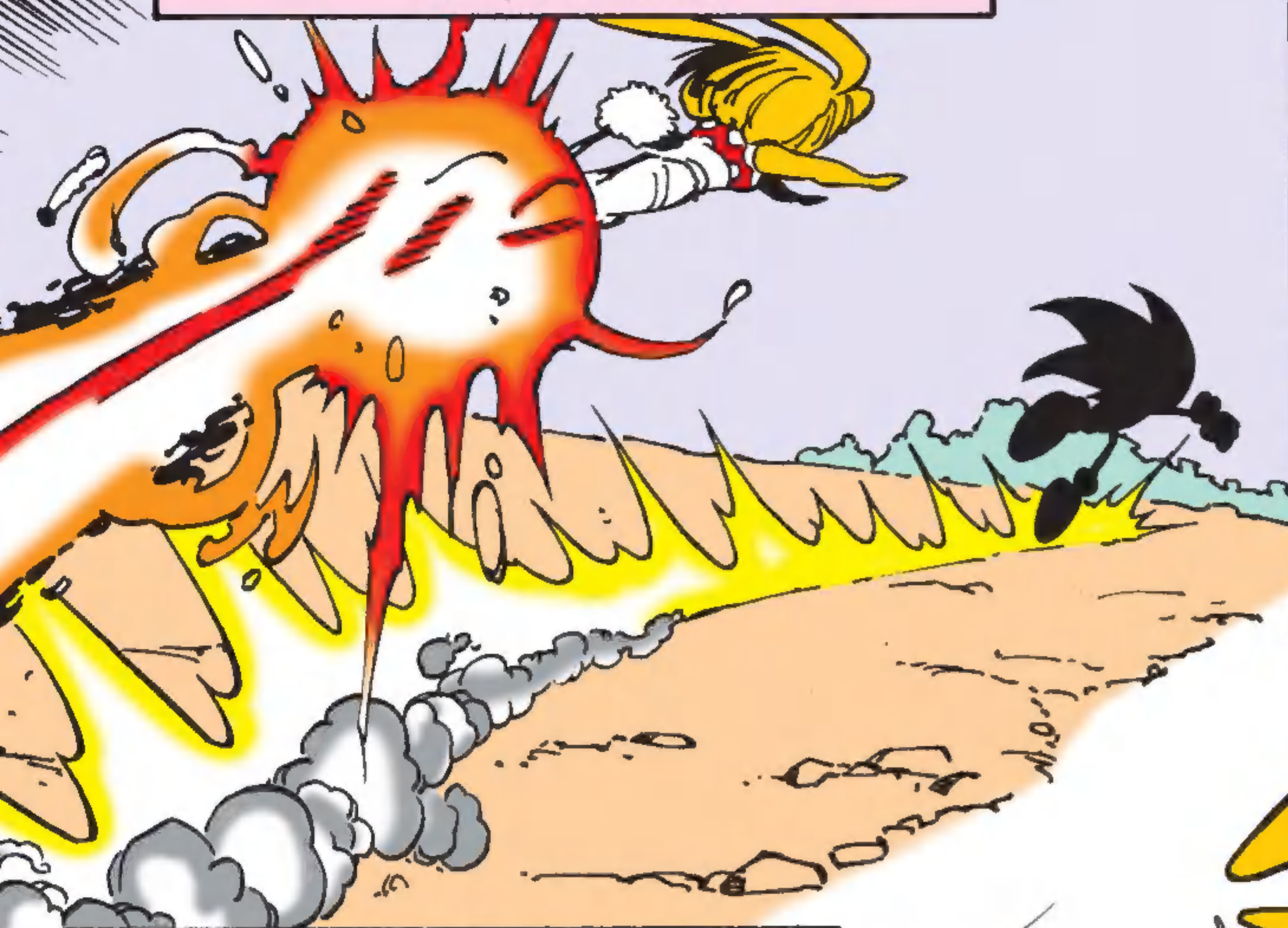


I'M STAGING A RESCUE MISSION TO SAVE THOSE OVERLANDERS WHO CRASH-LANDED FROM ROBOTNIK OR HE'LL ROBOTICIZE 'EM!

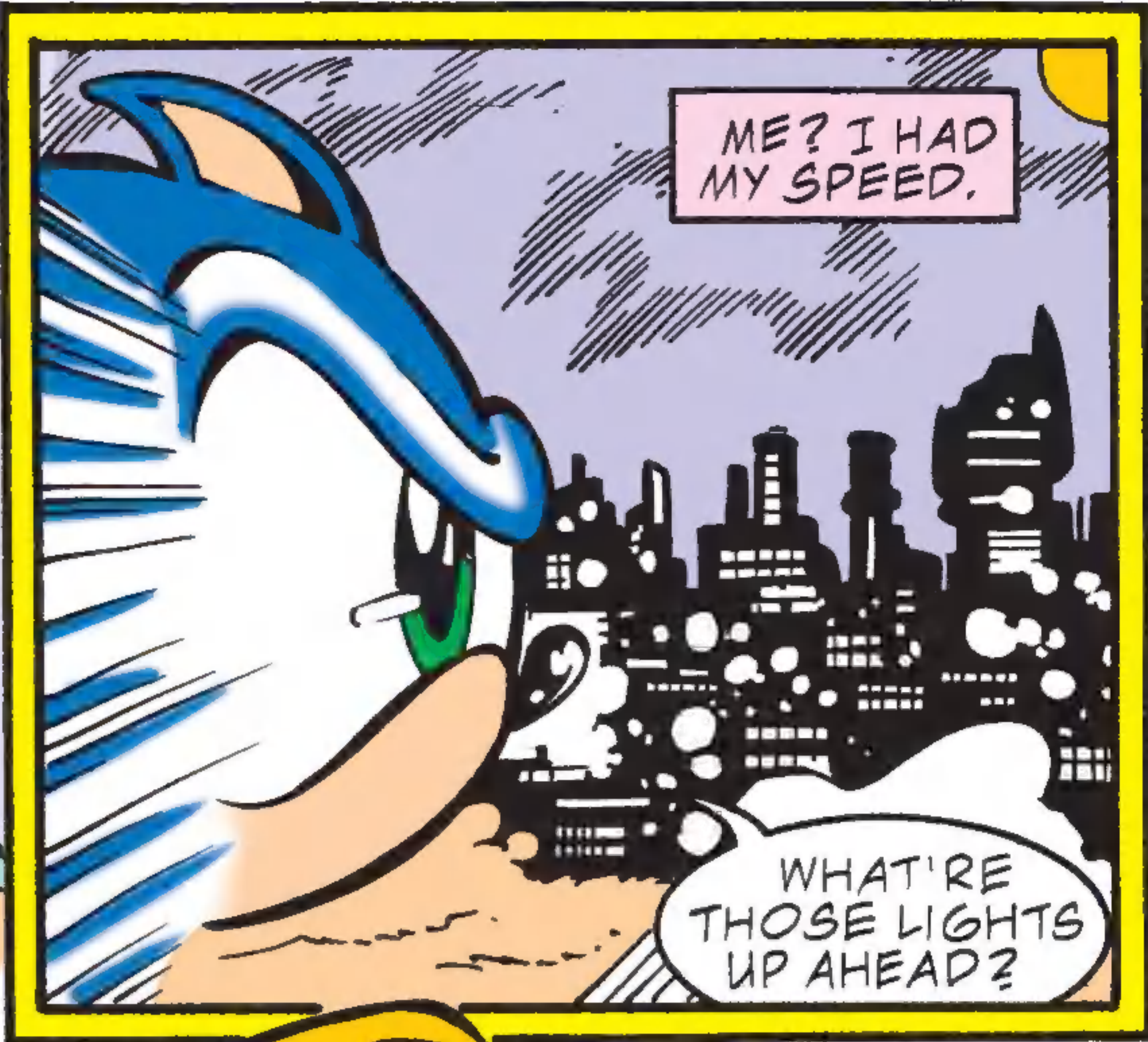
THAT'S DOWNRIGHT KUH-RAYZEE, SUGAH! 'NUFF TO WARRANT YA SOME SERIOUS BACK-UP-- WELL, HERE AH AM!



I HAD NO BEEF--BUNNIE COULD HANDLE HERSELF. SHE WAS PRETTY MUCH BIONIC, NO THANKS TO "BUTT"NIK.



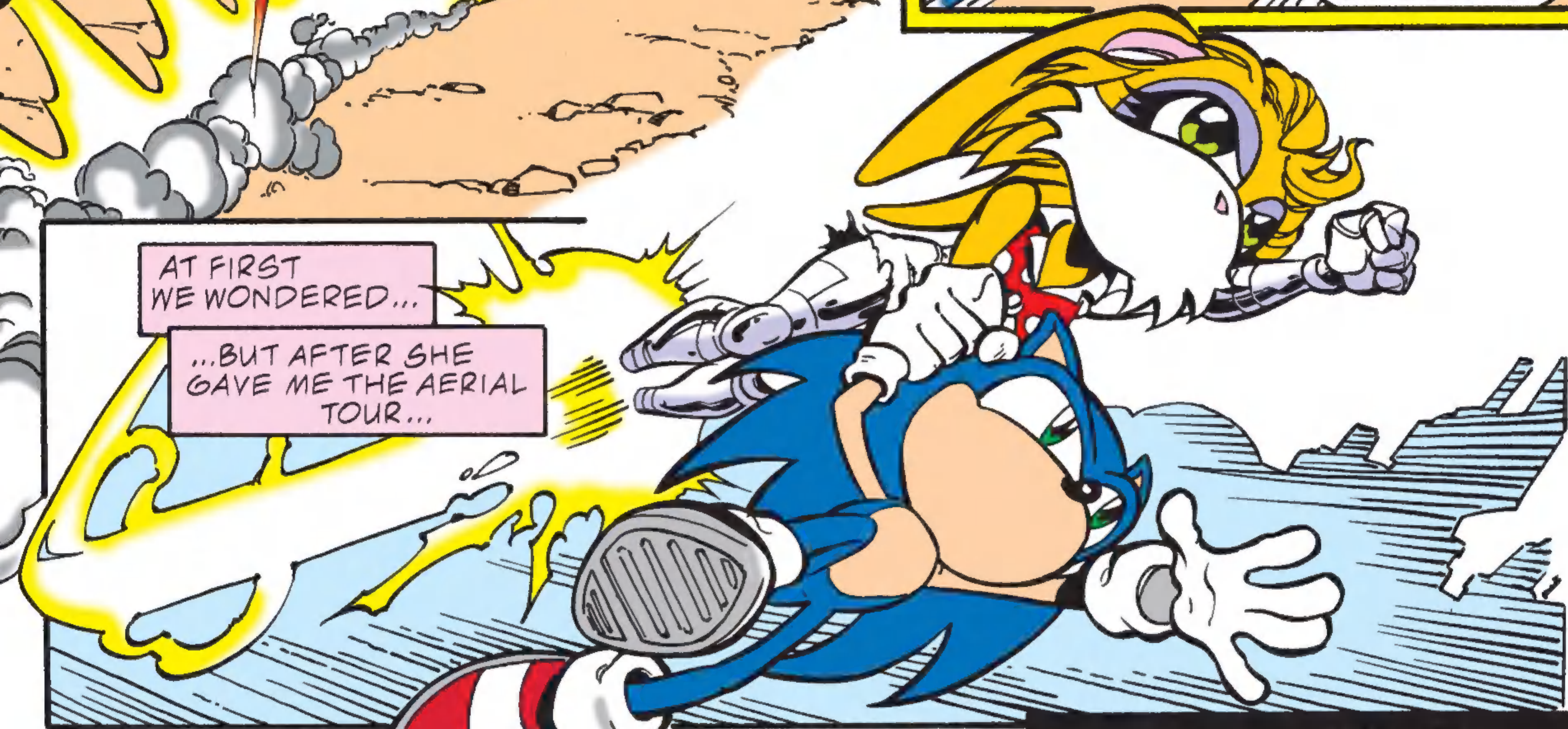
ME? I HAD MY SPEED.



WHAT'RE THOSE LIGHTS UP AHEAD?

AT FIRST WE WONDERED...

...BUT AFTER SHE GAVE ME THE AERIAL TOUR...



...WE BOTH KNEW WHAT WAS UP, THOUGH IT DIDN'T COMPUTE.



OVAHLANDUHS'RE ALL UP IN HERE--REAL COZY-LIKE, TOO.

WHY HAVEN'T THEY BEEN TURNED INTO ROBOT-SLAVES?



BUNNIE THOUGHT
THE DOC HAD GONE
SOFT.

YEAH, AND
SALLY'S GONNA
START DATIN'
GEOFFREY.

NO
CALL FER
SASS.

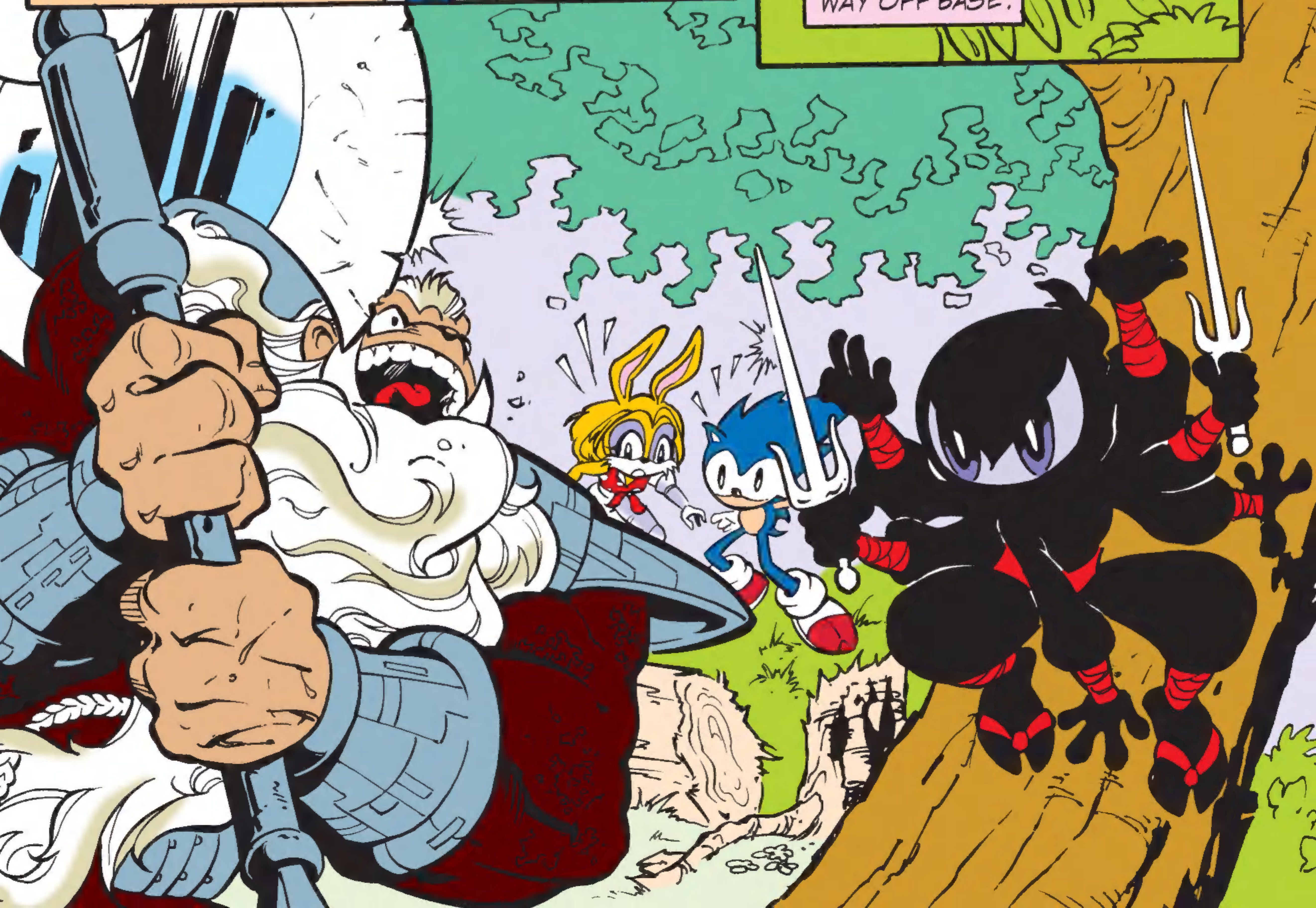
THEN WE HEARD
SOMETHING UP AHEAD.

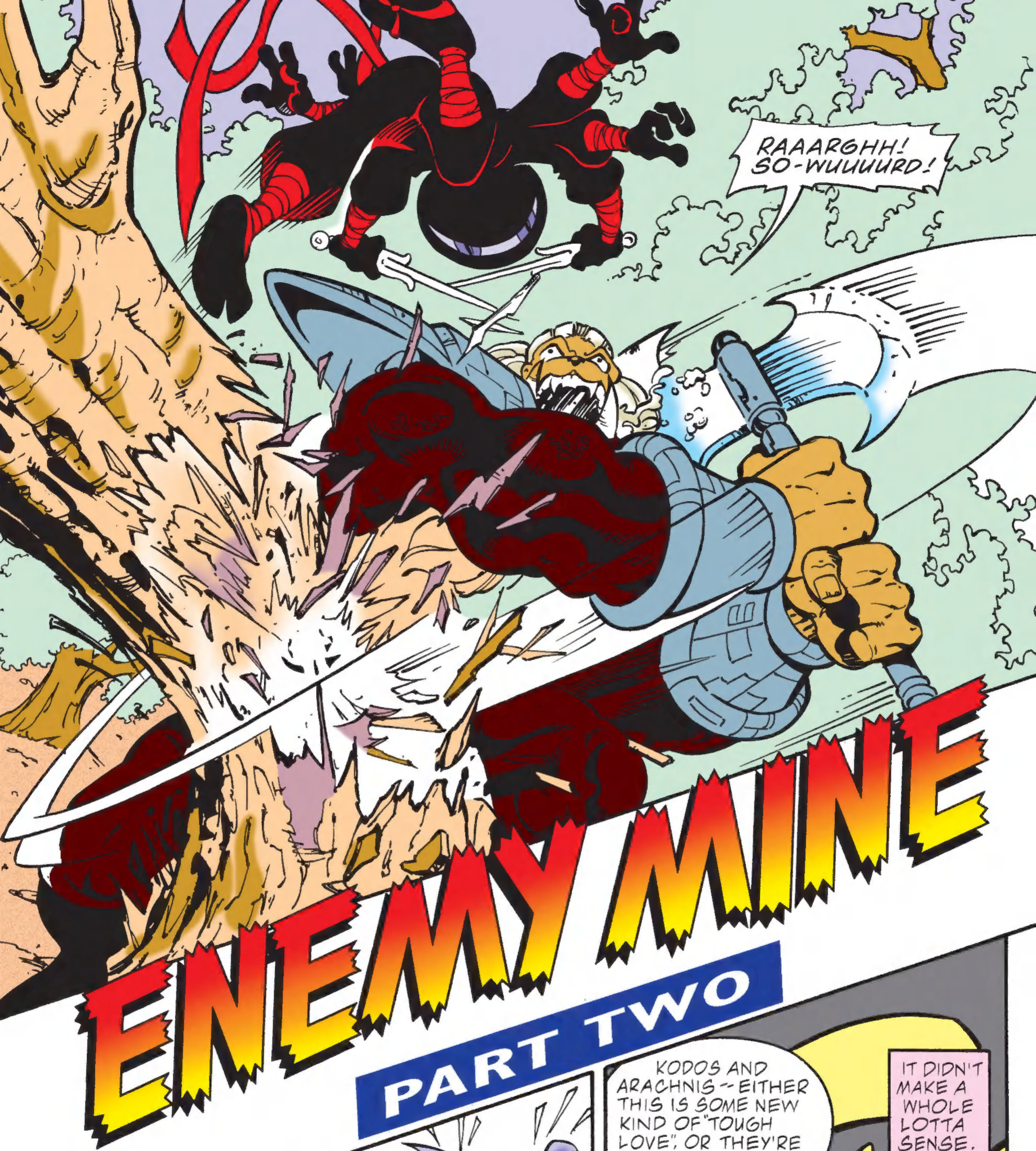
SOUNDED
LIKE A TREE
FALLING! I'LL
BET ROBOTNIK'S
INVOLVED!

BOY, YOU
SURE HATE 'IM,
HUH?

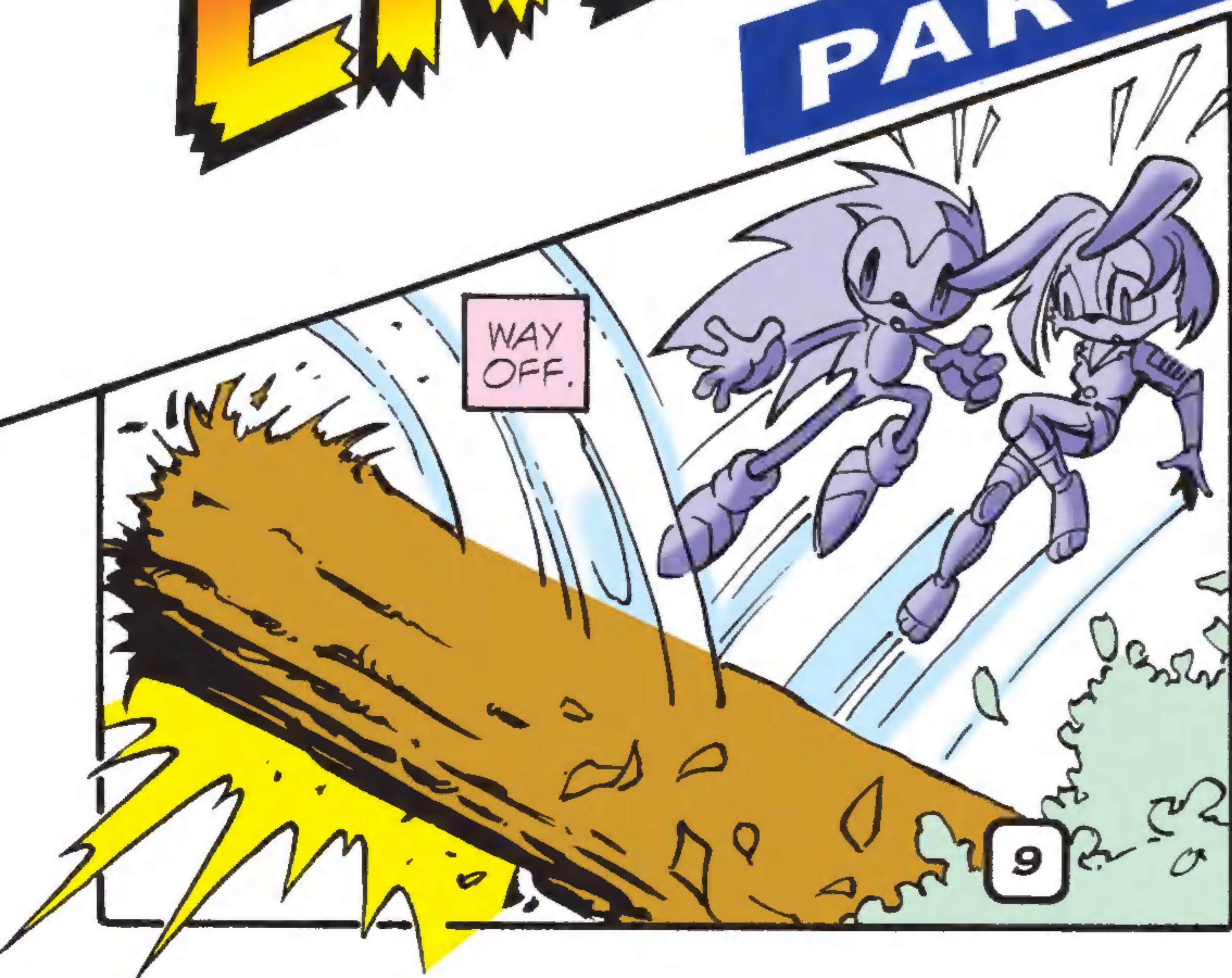
DON'T GET
ME STARTED.

BUT I WAS
WAY OFF BASE.





RAAARGHH!
SO-WUUURD!

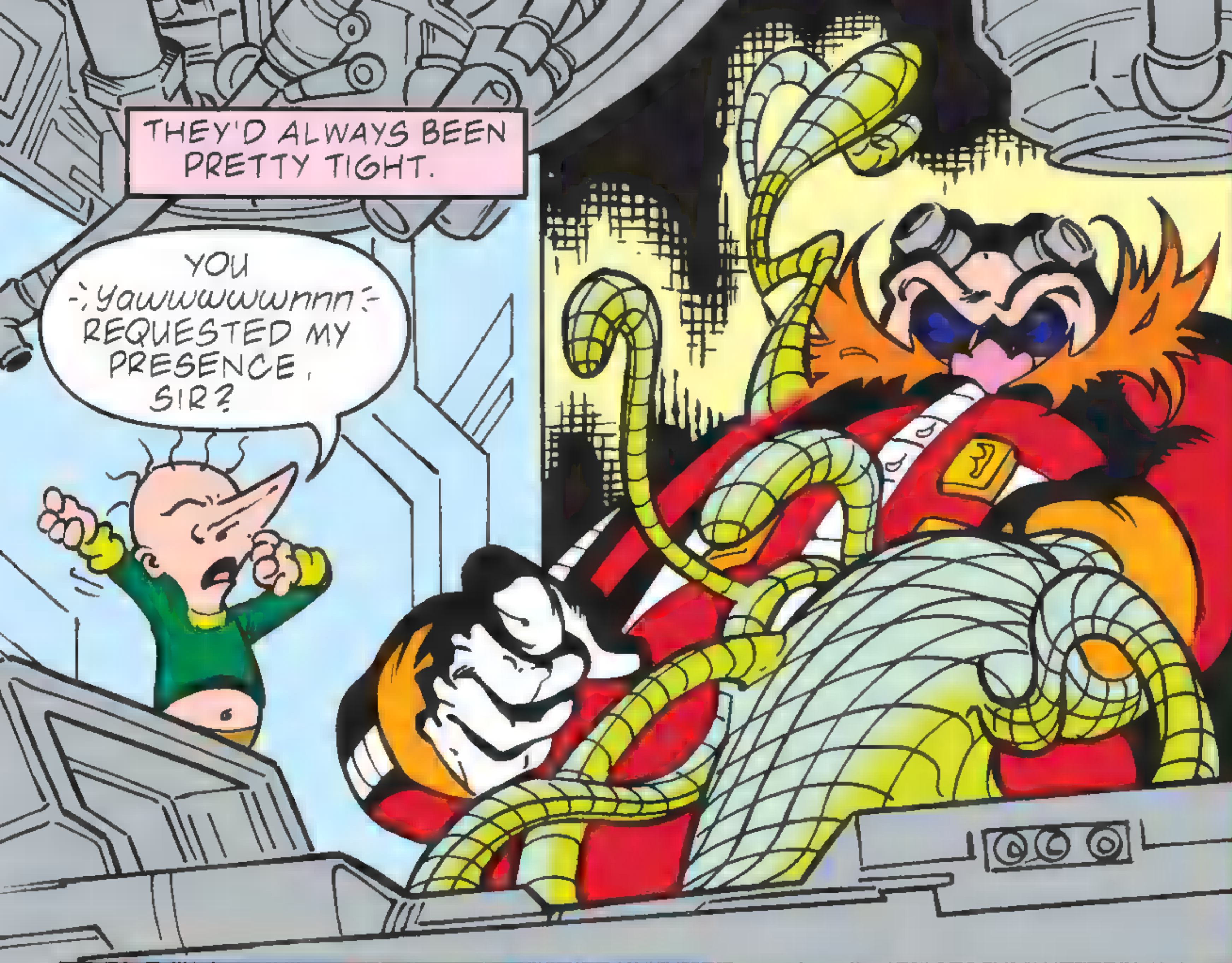


WAY
OFF.

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KODOS AND
ARACHNIS--EITHER
THIS IS SOME NEW
KIND OF "TOUGH
LOVE", OR THEY'RE
TRYING TO WHACK
EACH OTHER!

IT DIDN'T
MAKE A
WHOLE
LOTTA
SENSE.



THEY'D ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY TIGHT.

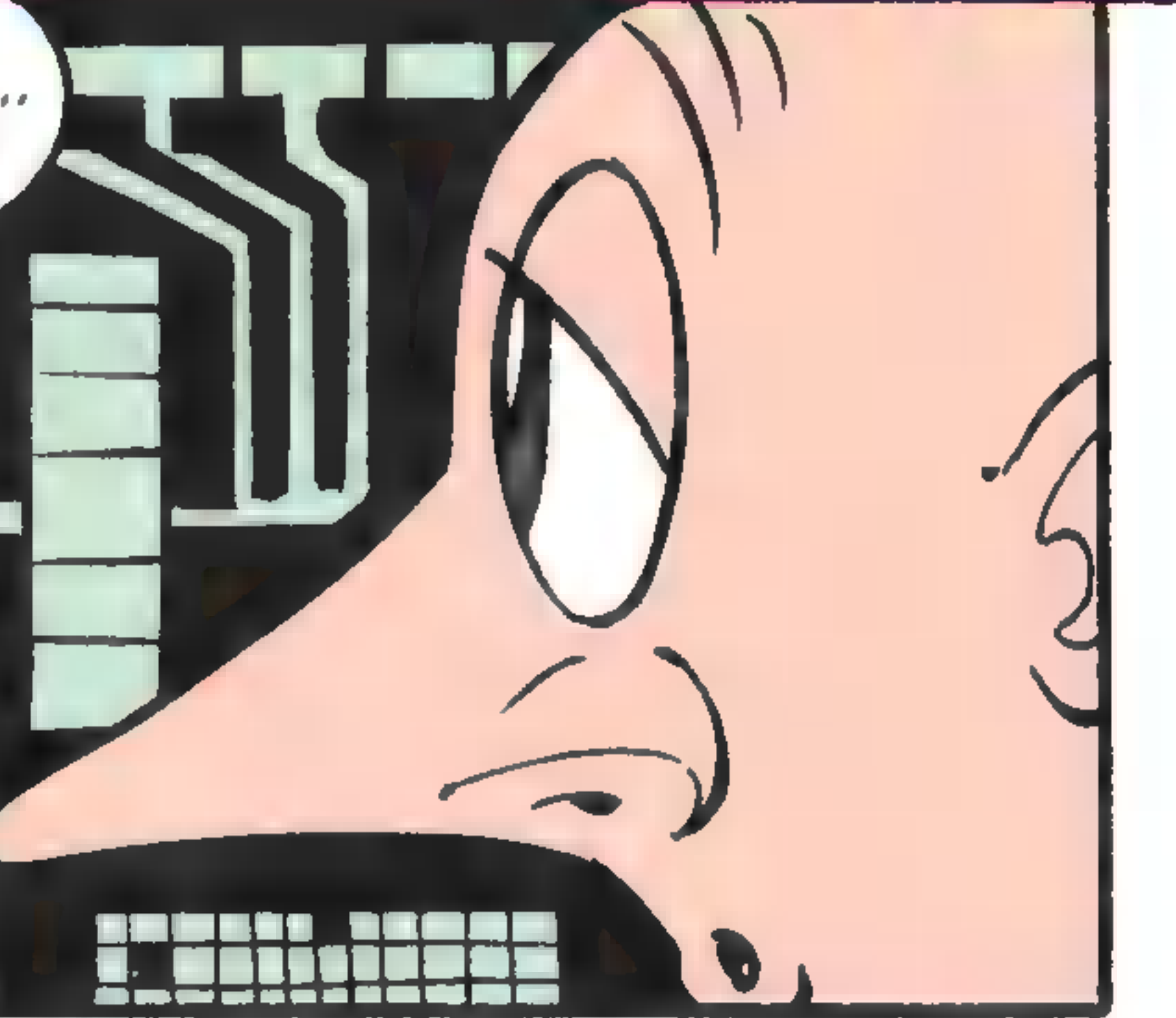
YOU
-:YAWWWWWWWW:-
REQUESTED MY
PRESENCE,
SIR?



YES... I'M SURE YOU'VE
WONDERED WHY I HAVEN'T
ROBOTICIZED EVERYONE
IN THE CITY YET.

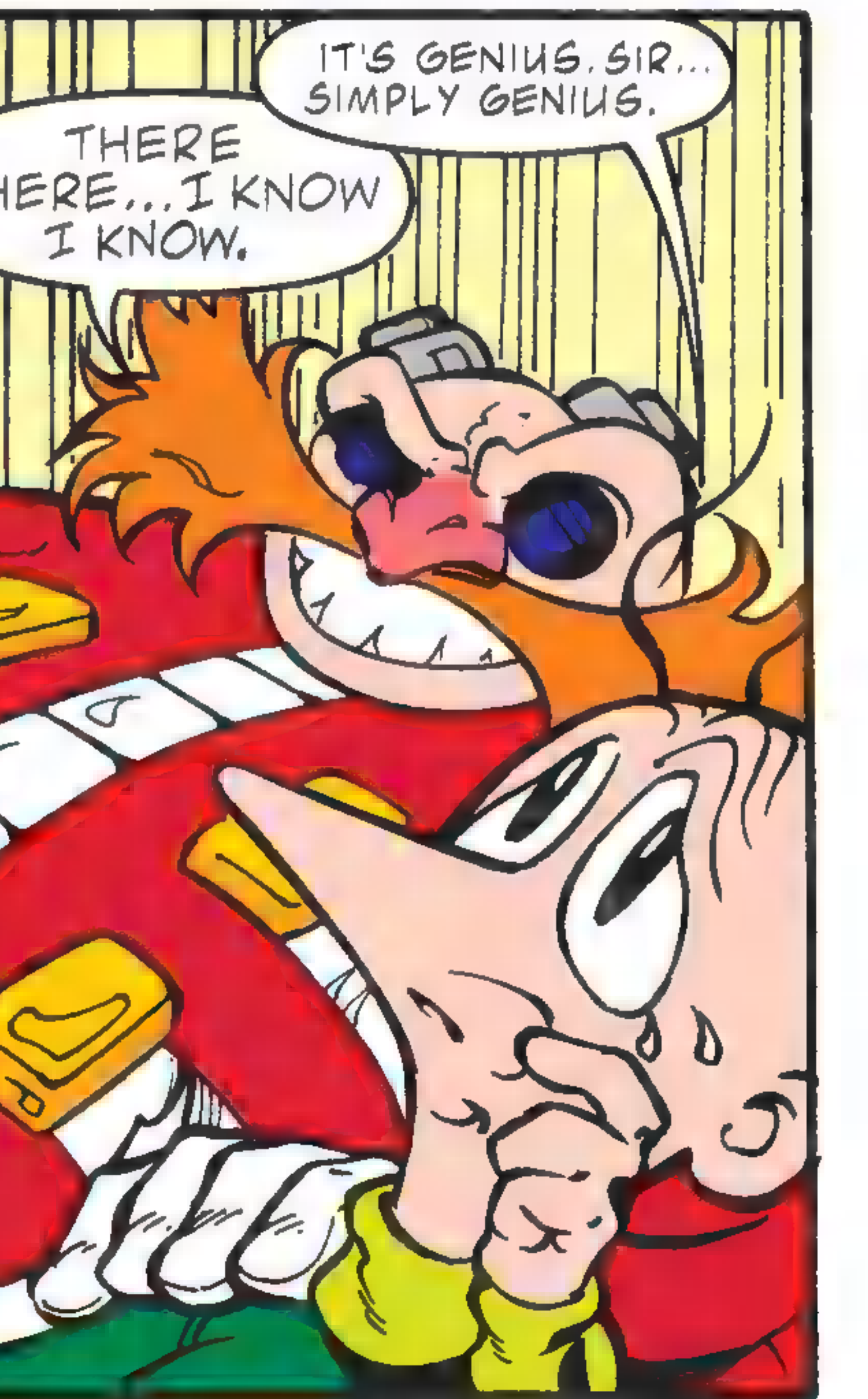


THE THOUGHT
DID CROSS MY MIND...
BEFORE I WENT TO
BED.



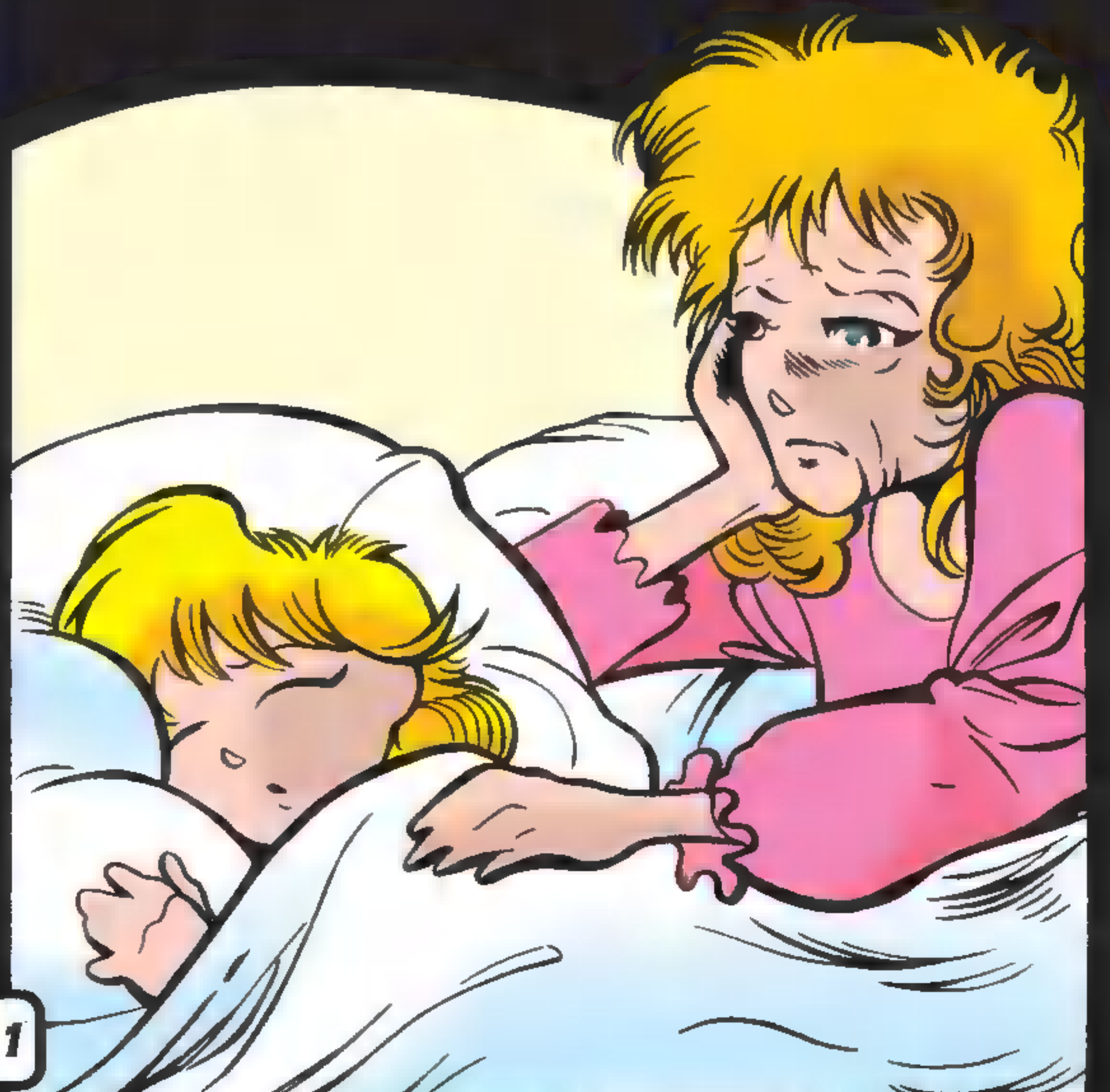
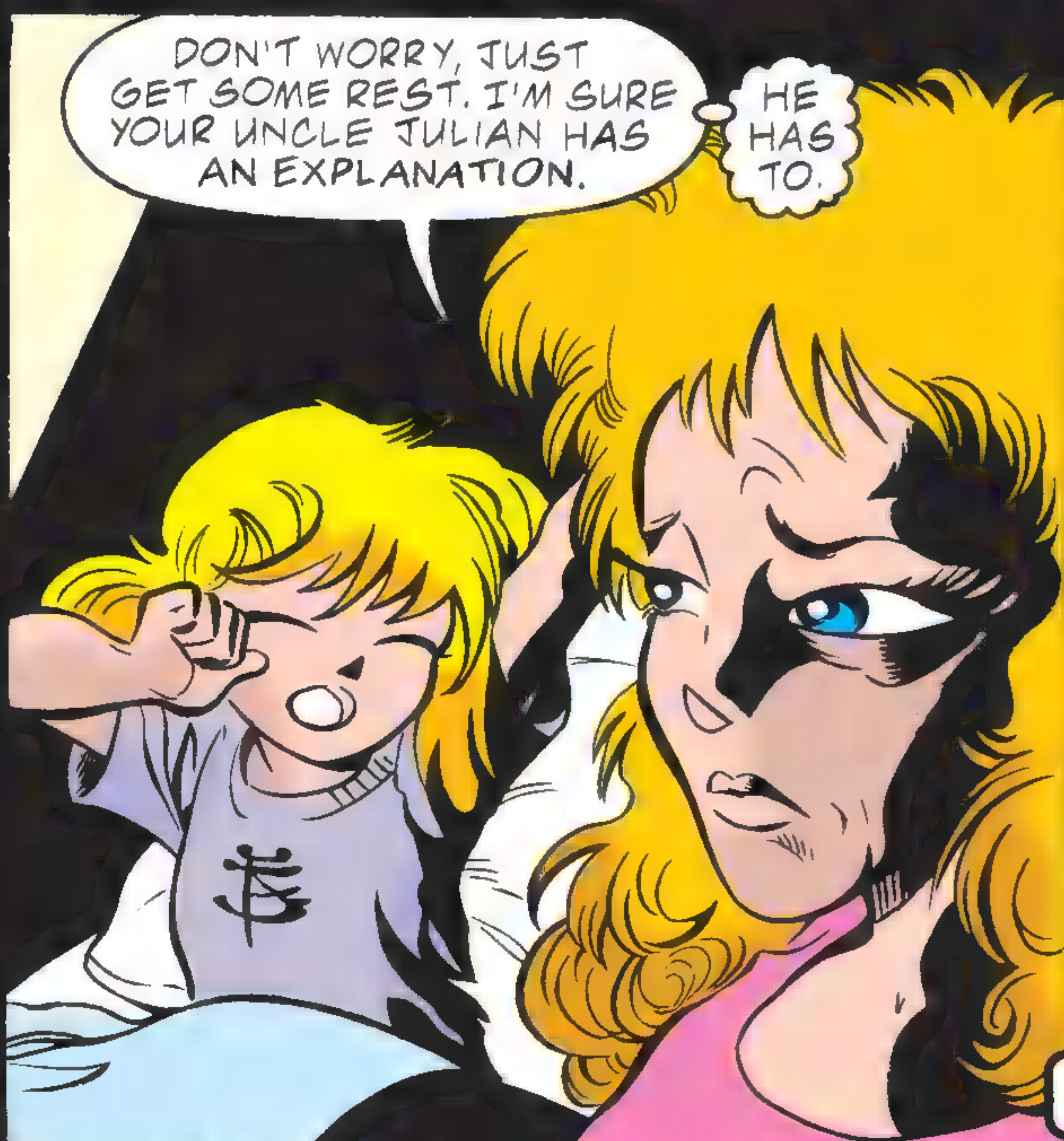
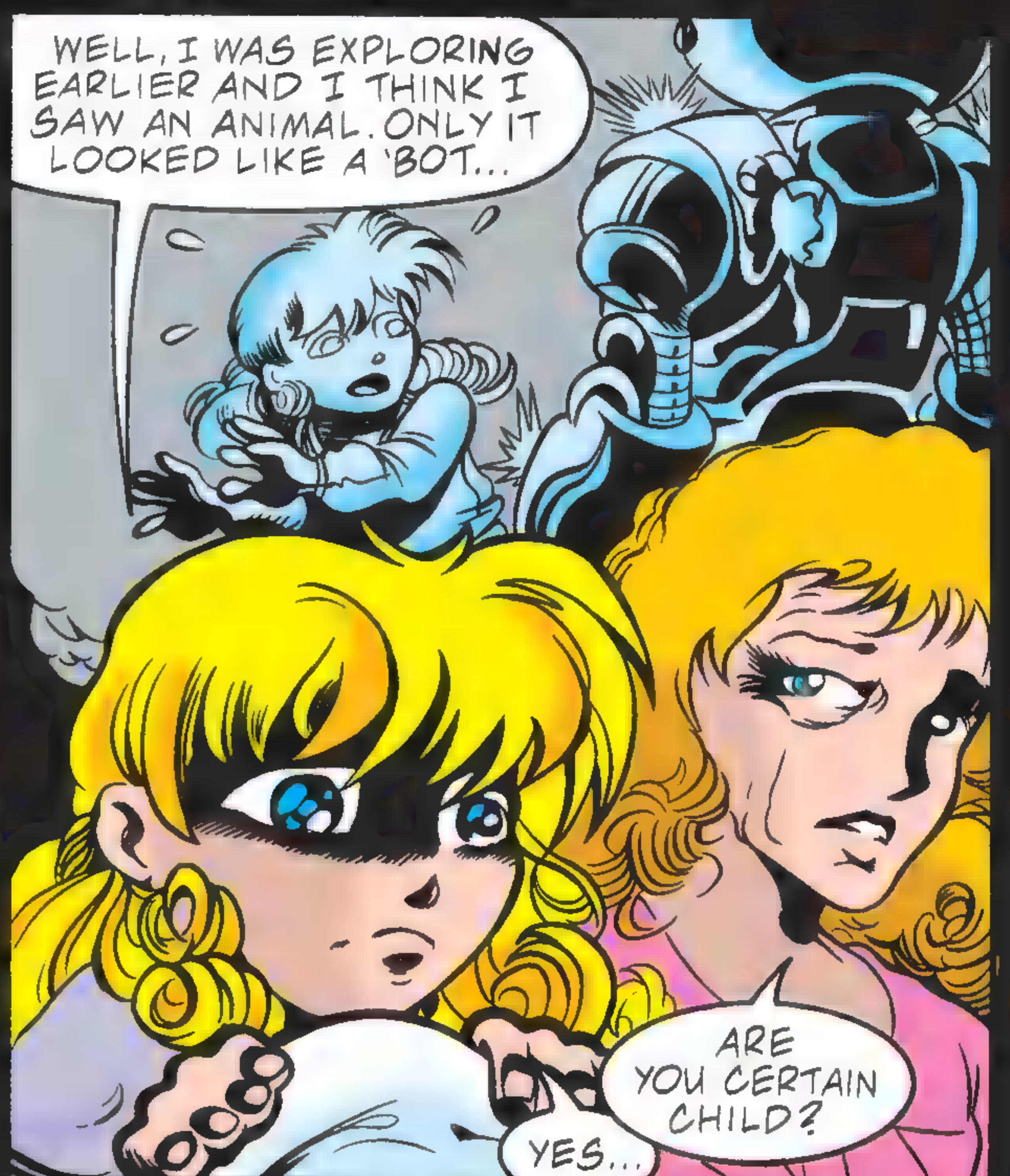
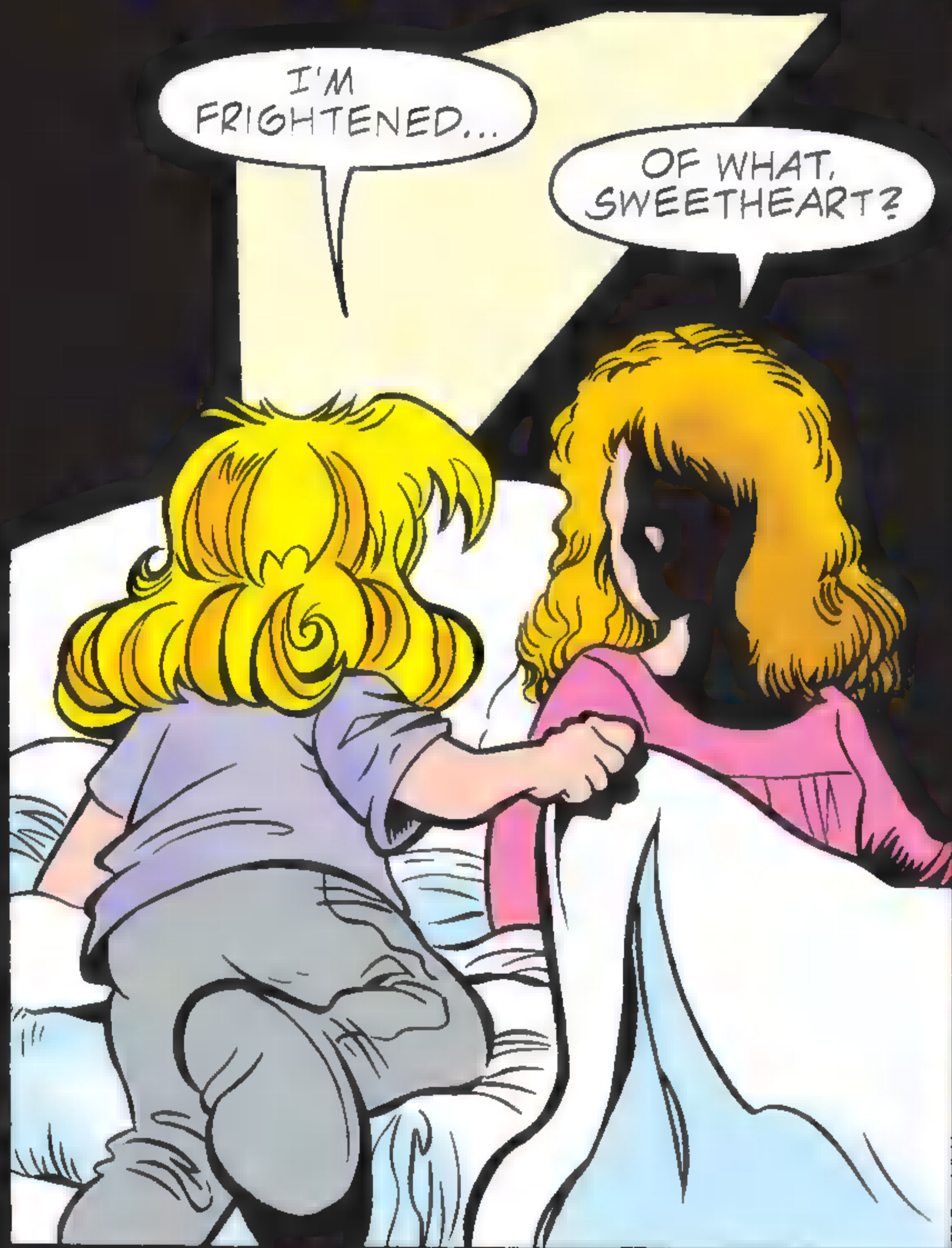
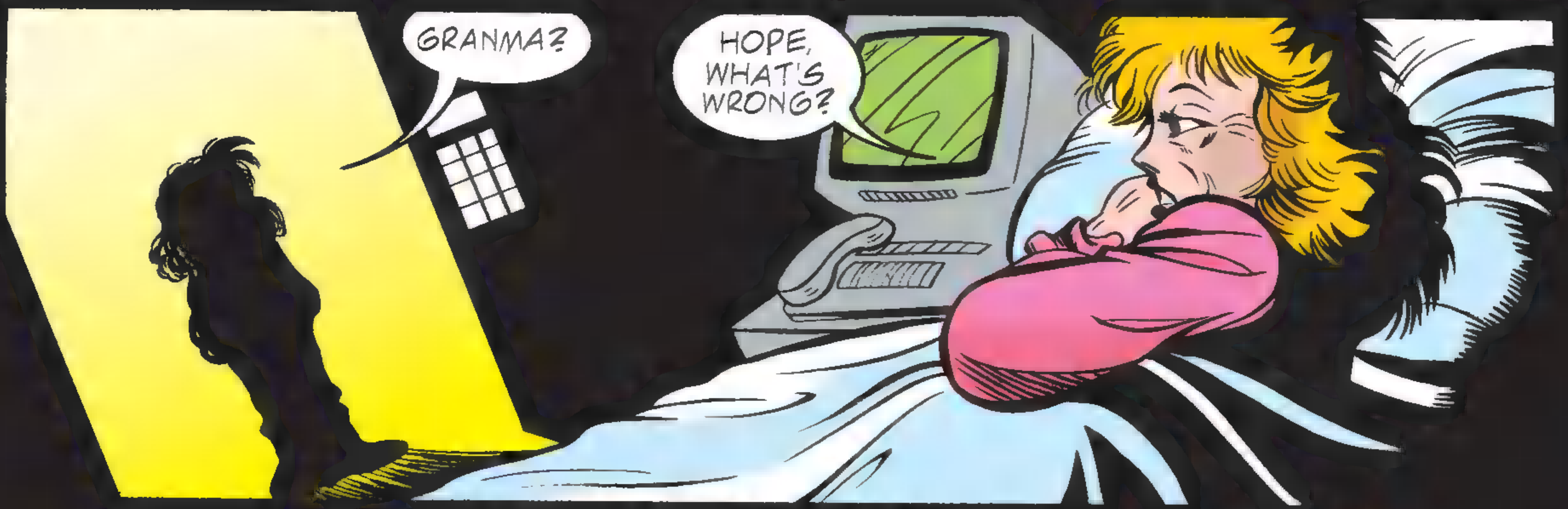
WELL, MUSE
NO LONGER!
BEHOLD!

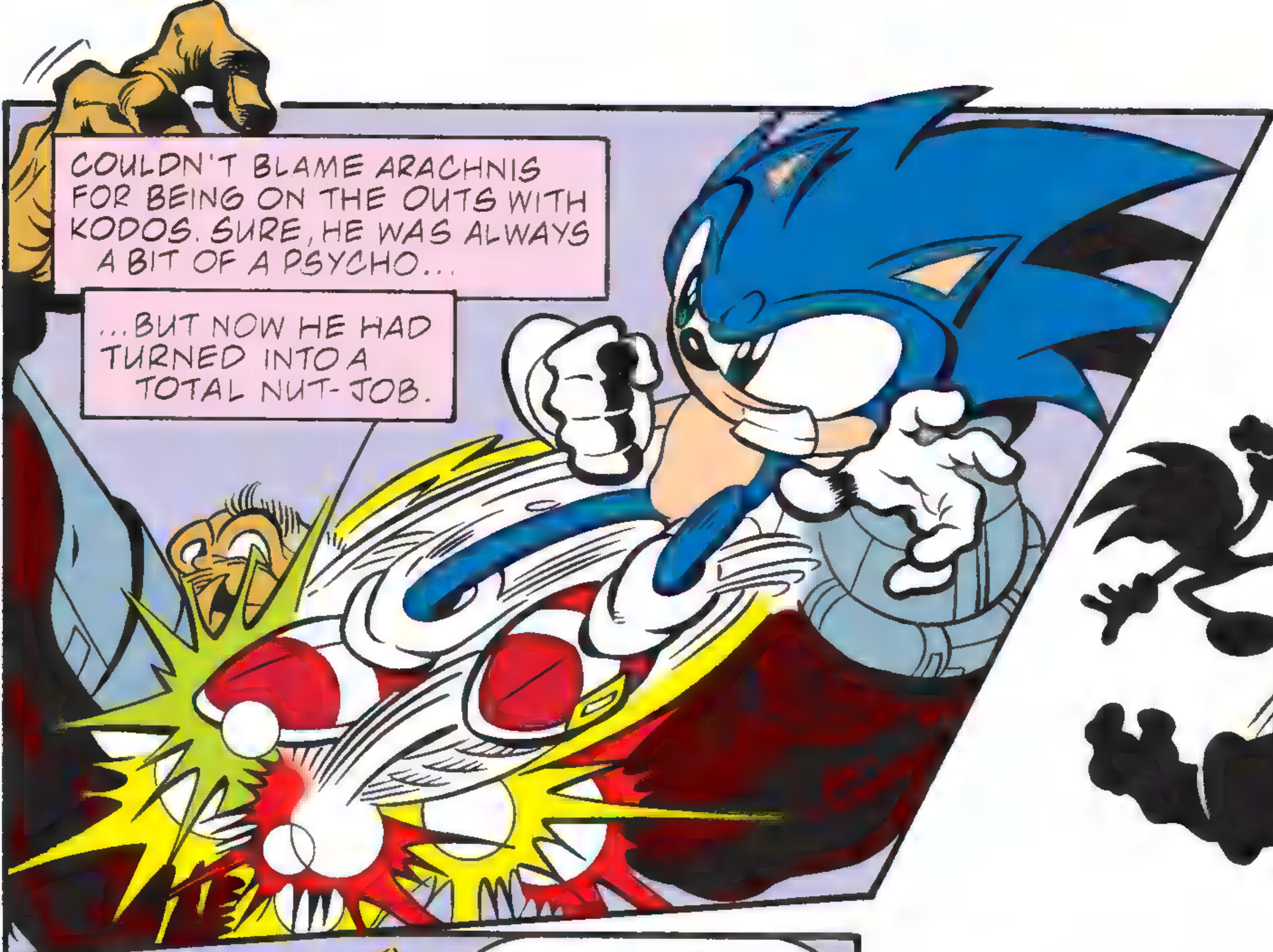
DON'T YOU
AGREE THAT
THIS WILL BE A
FAR MORE
INNOVATIVE
USE FOR OUR
OVERLY EXTENDED
FAMILY?



IT'S GENIUS. SIR...
SIMPLY GENIUS.

THERE
THERE... I KNOW
I KNOW.





COULDN'T BLAME ARACHNIS FOR BEING ON THE OUTS WITH KODOS. SURE, HE WAS ALWAYS A BIT OF A PSYCHO...

...BUT NOW HE HAD TURNED INTO A TOTAL NUT-JOB.

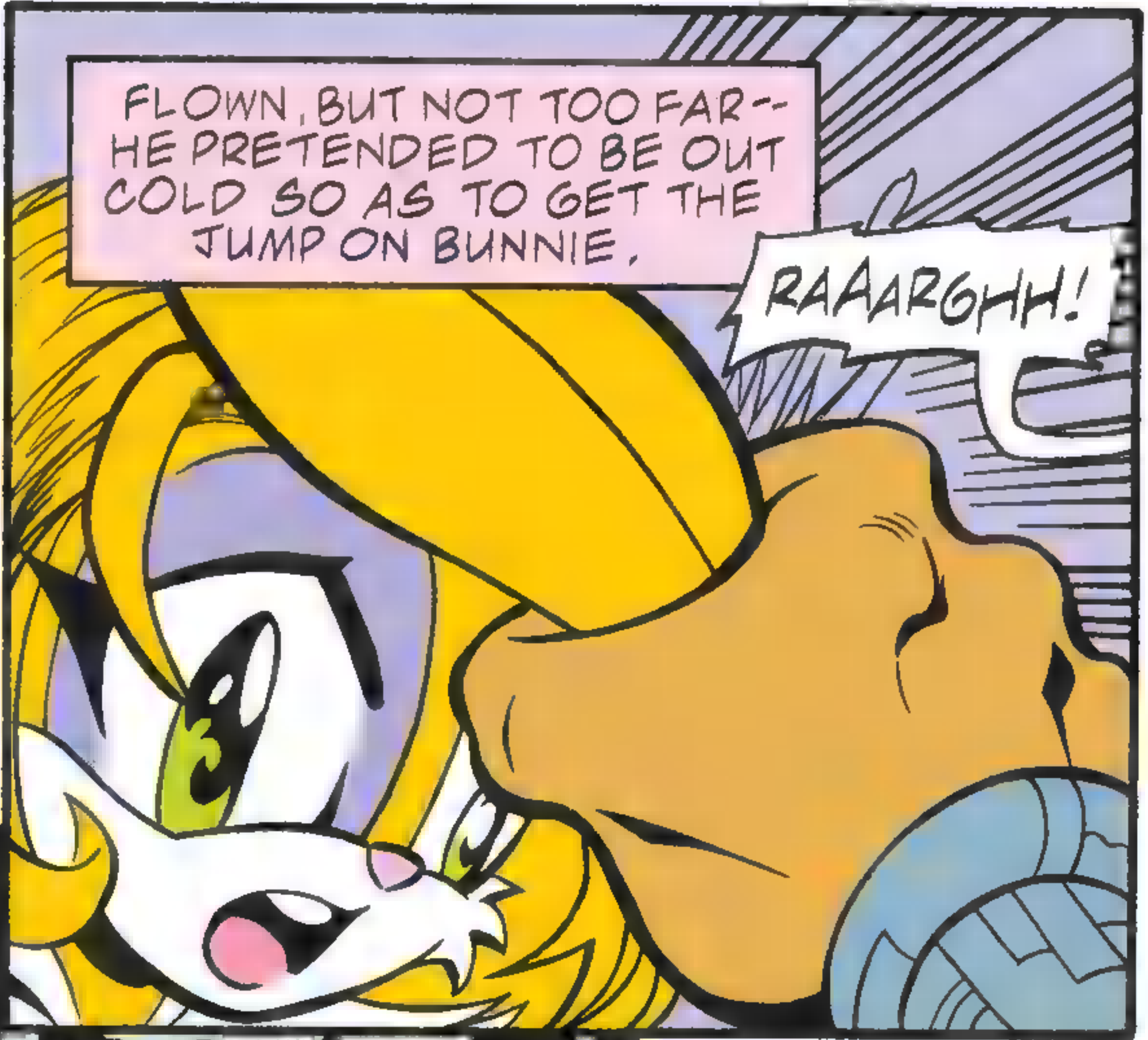


RAAARR--!



AH I'M NO DOCTUH, BUT AH THINK THIS ONE'S FLOWN OVAH THE CUCKOO'S NES--

--WHA?!



FLOWN, BUT NOT TOO FAR-- HE PRETENDED TO BE OUT COLD SO AS TO GET THE JUMP ON BUNNIE.

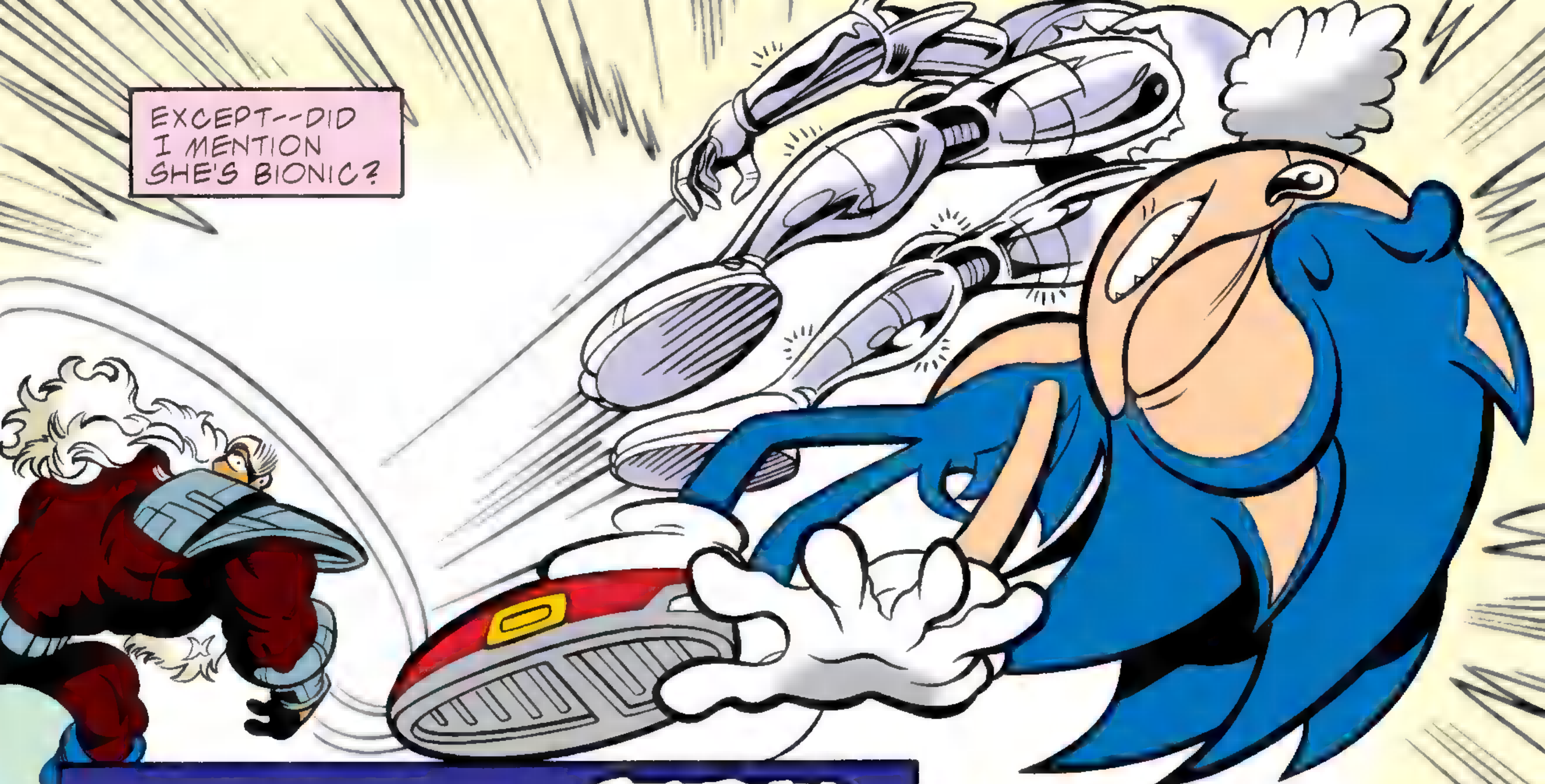
RAAARGHH!



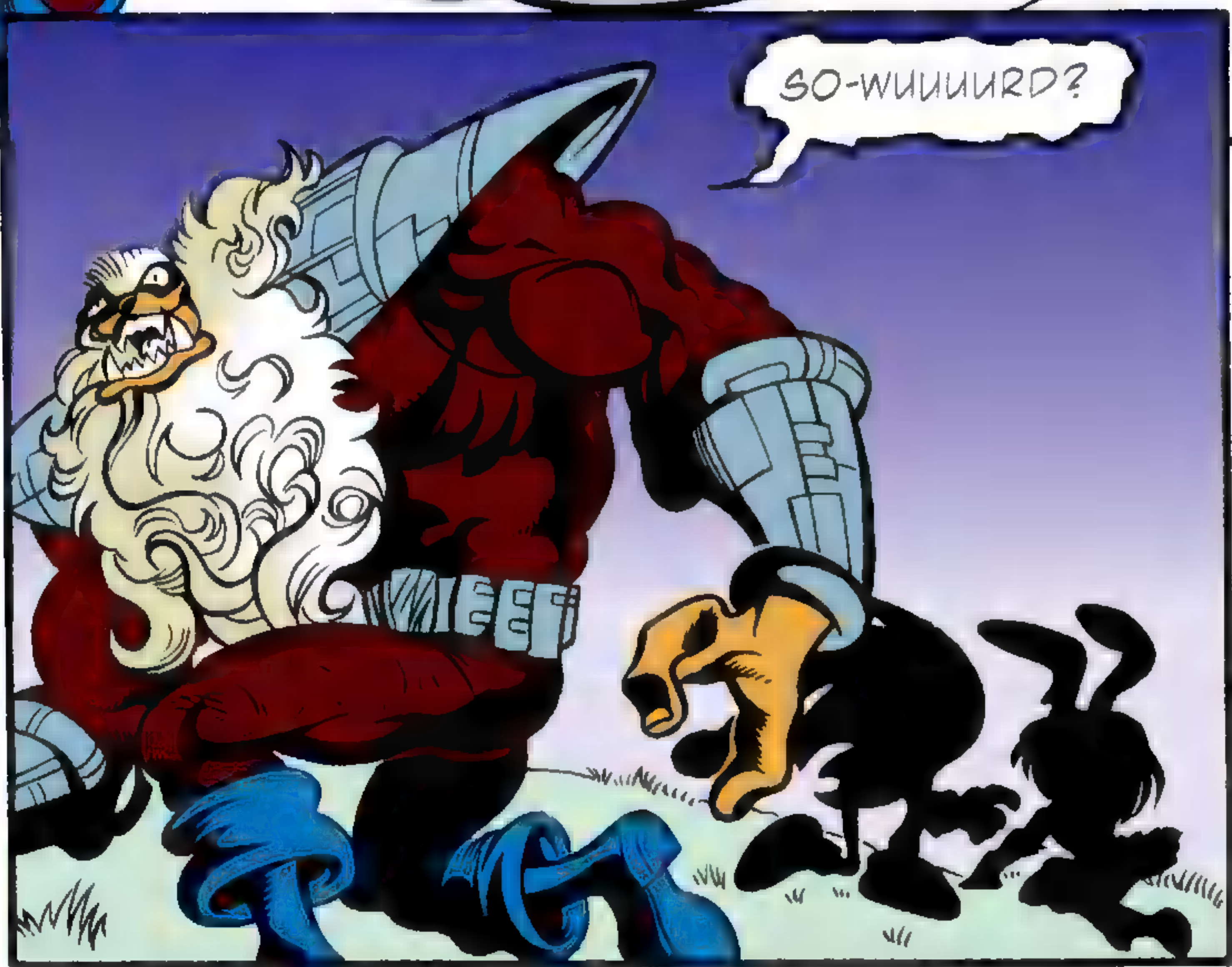
IT WAS LIKE SEEING KING MAX ALL OVER AGAIN.



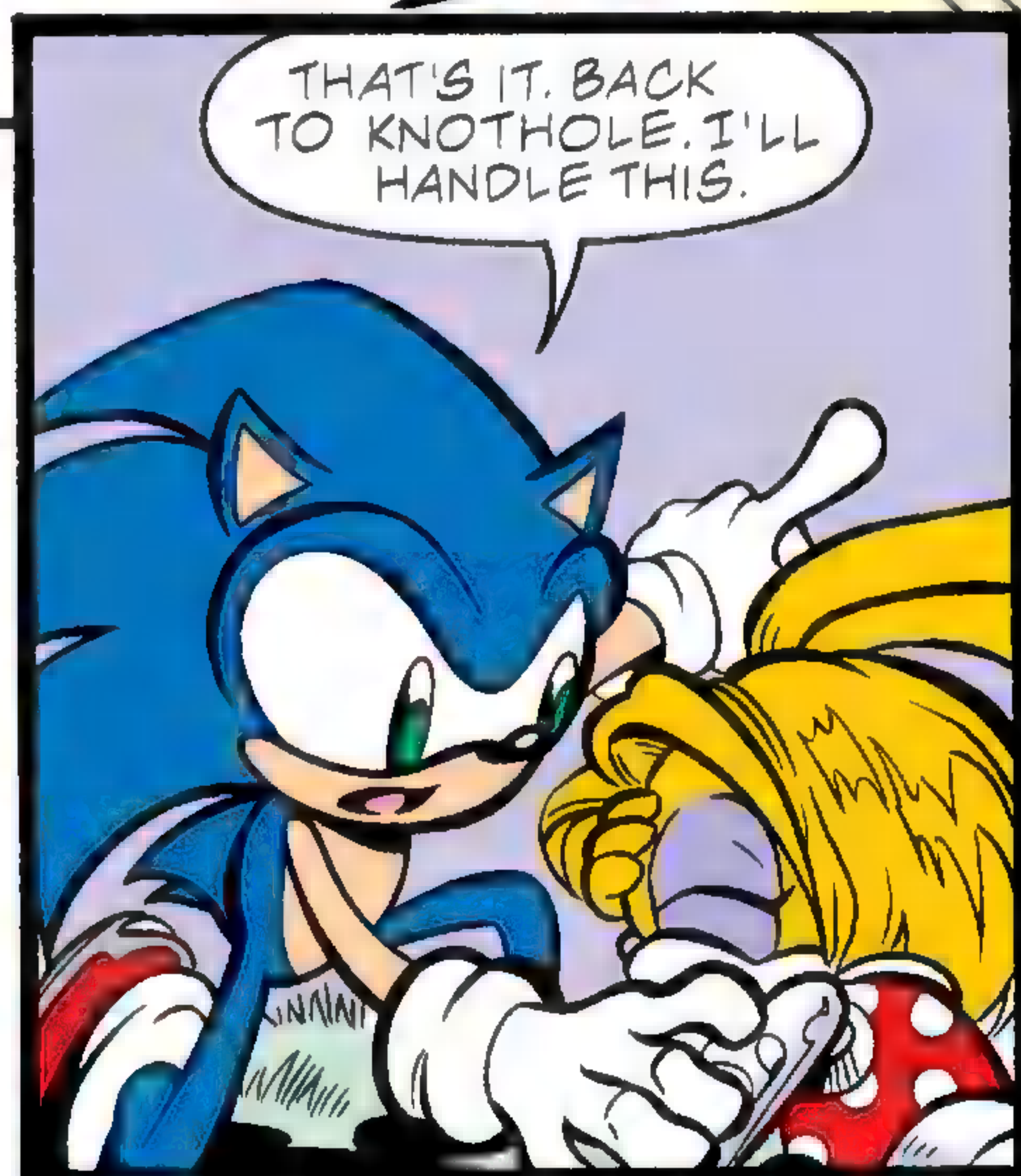
EXCEPT--DID
I MENTION
SHE'S BIONIC?



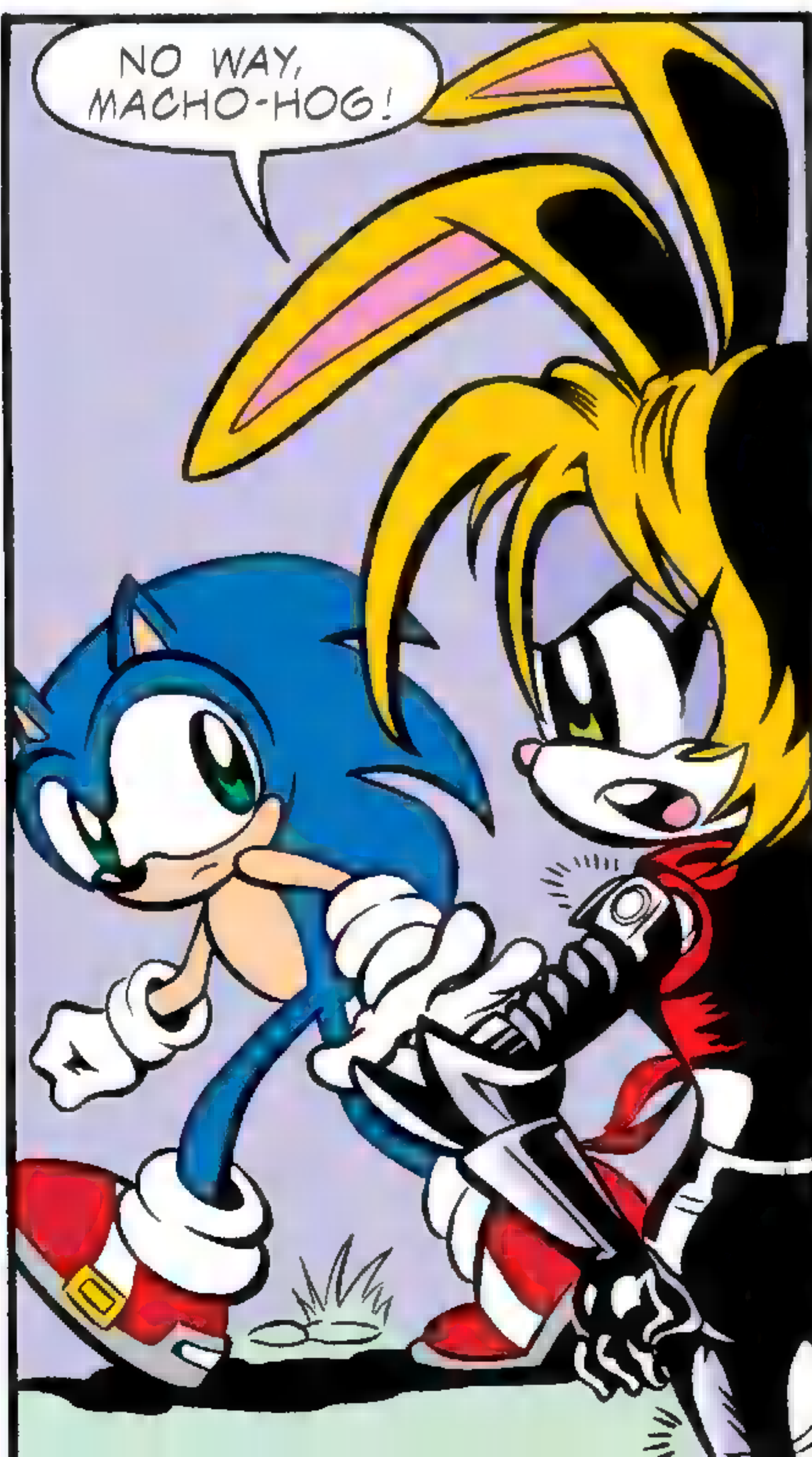
SO-WUUUURD?



THAT'S IT. BACK
TO KNOTHOLE. I'LL
HANDLE THIS.



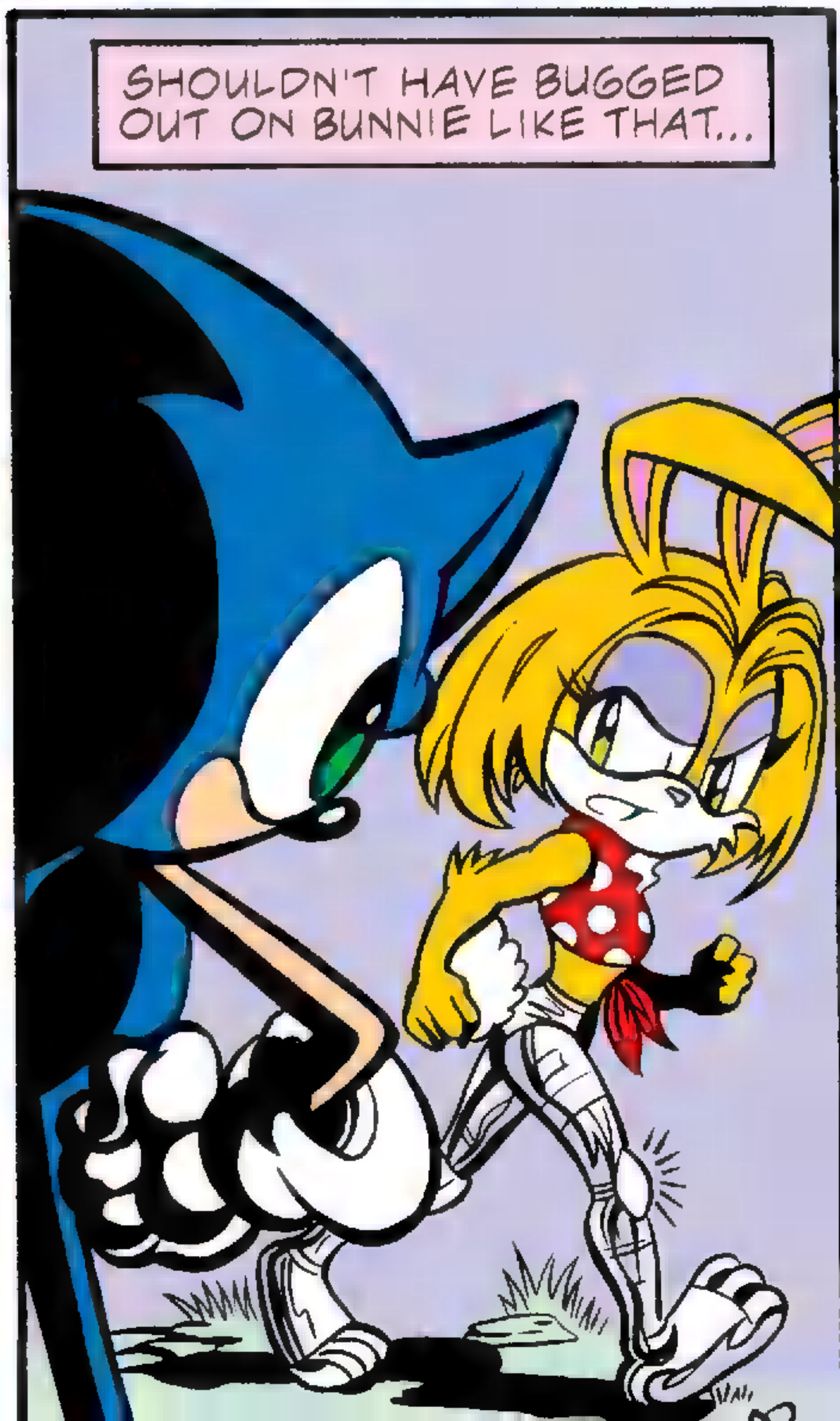
NO WAY,
MACHO-HOG!



GO!



SHOULDN'T HAVE BUGGED
OUT ON BUNNIE LIKE THAT...



...BUT THIS TIME, KODOS WAS WAAAY UNPREDICTABLE. IT'LL TAKE SPEED TO BEAT 'IM.

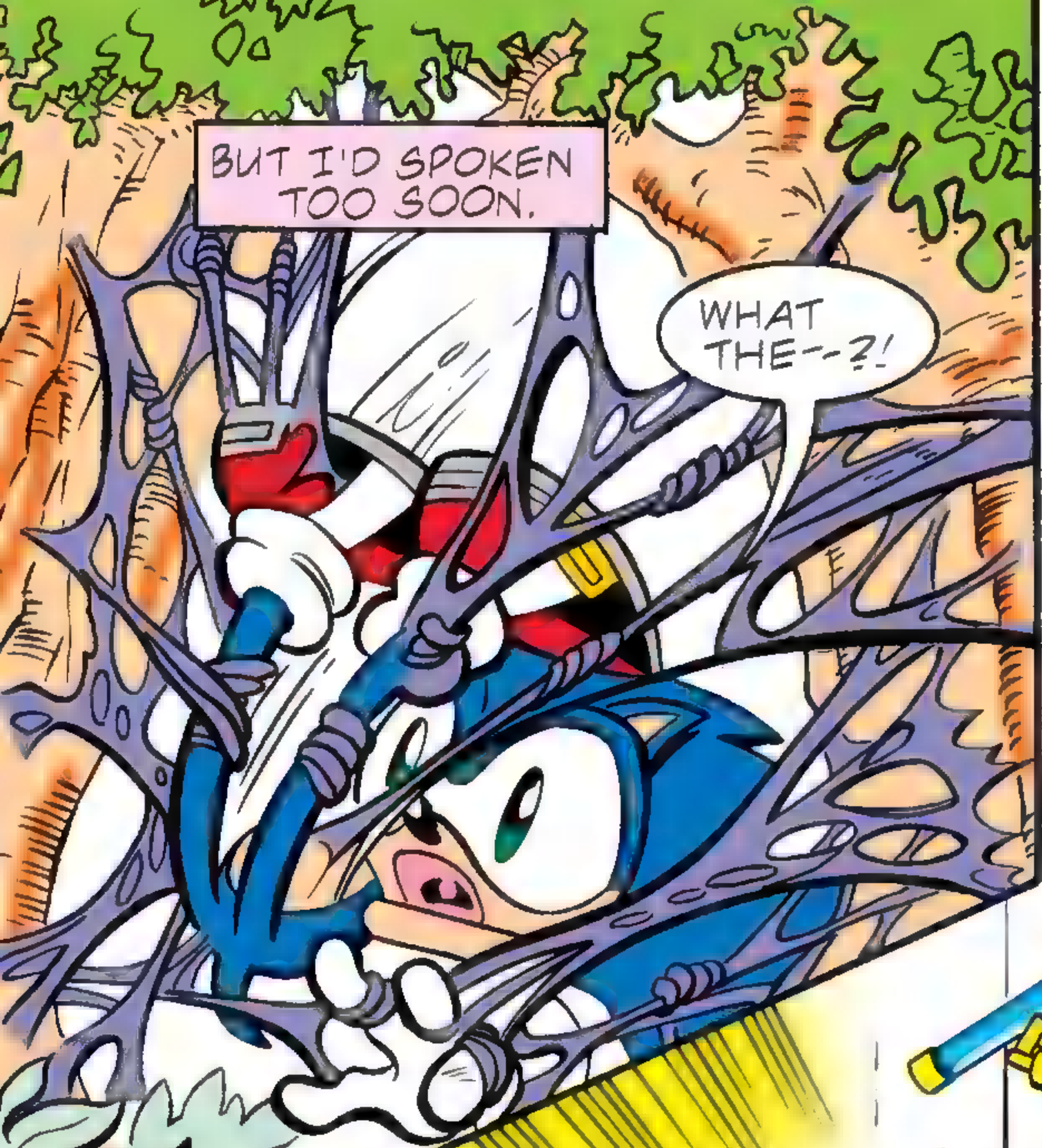
WOULD IT BE ENOUGH, THOUGH?

I KNELT TO EXAMINE SOME OF ARACHNIS' LEFTOVER SILK--SHE'D BEEN THERE RECENTLY.

KODOS WAS OBVIOUSLY AFTER HER, BUT WHY?

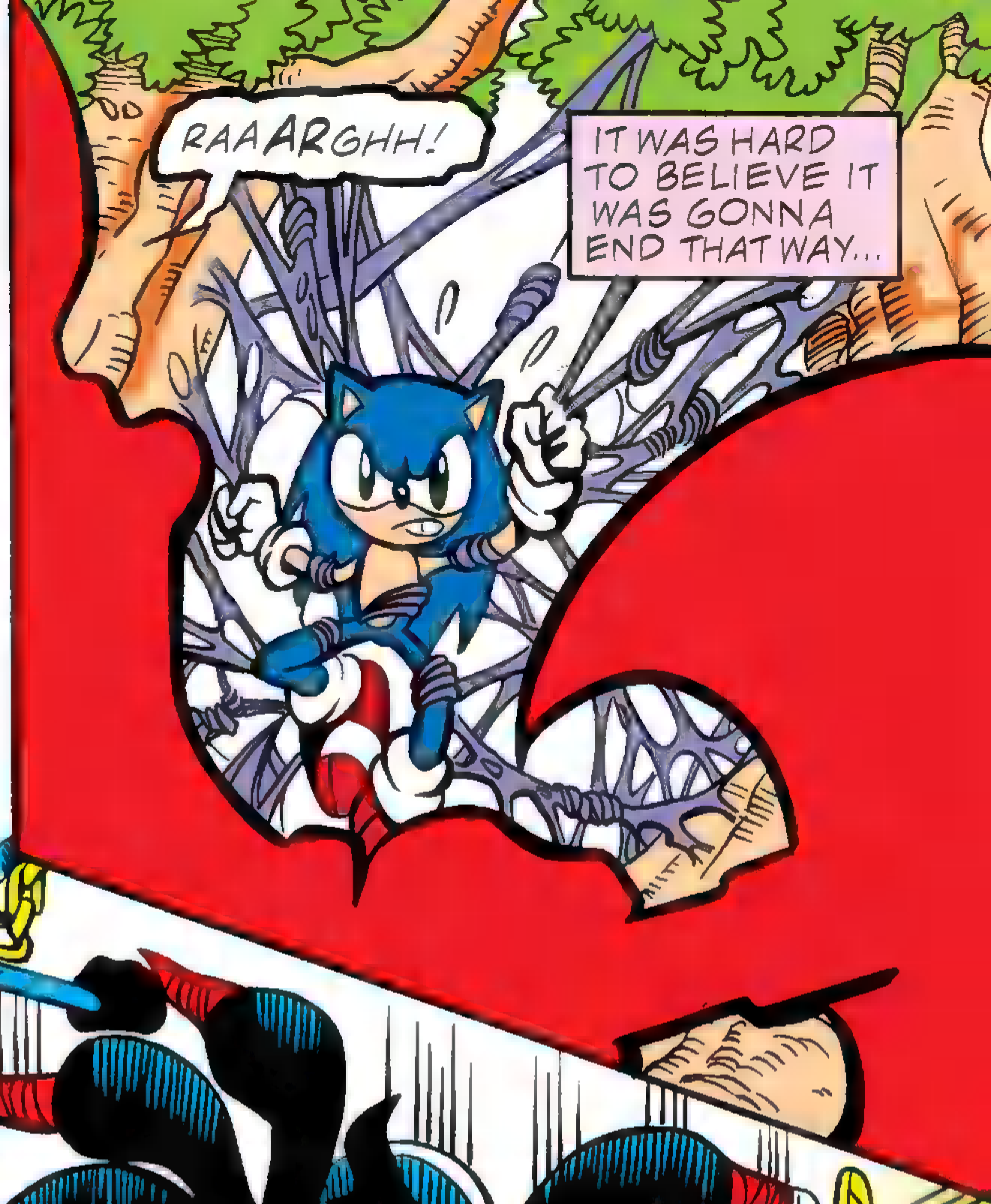
DUH! EXCEPT IT'S AN AXE, DUDE, BUT THANKS FOR THE--

RAAARGHH! SO-WUUUURD!



BUT I'D SPOKEN
TOO SOON.

WHAT
THE--?!



RAA ARGHH!

IT WAS HARD
TO BELIEVE IT
WAS GONNA
END THAT WAY...



RAA ARGHH?

...BUT, THANKS TO
ARACHNIS, IT DIDN'T.



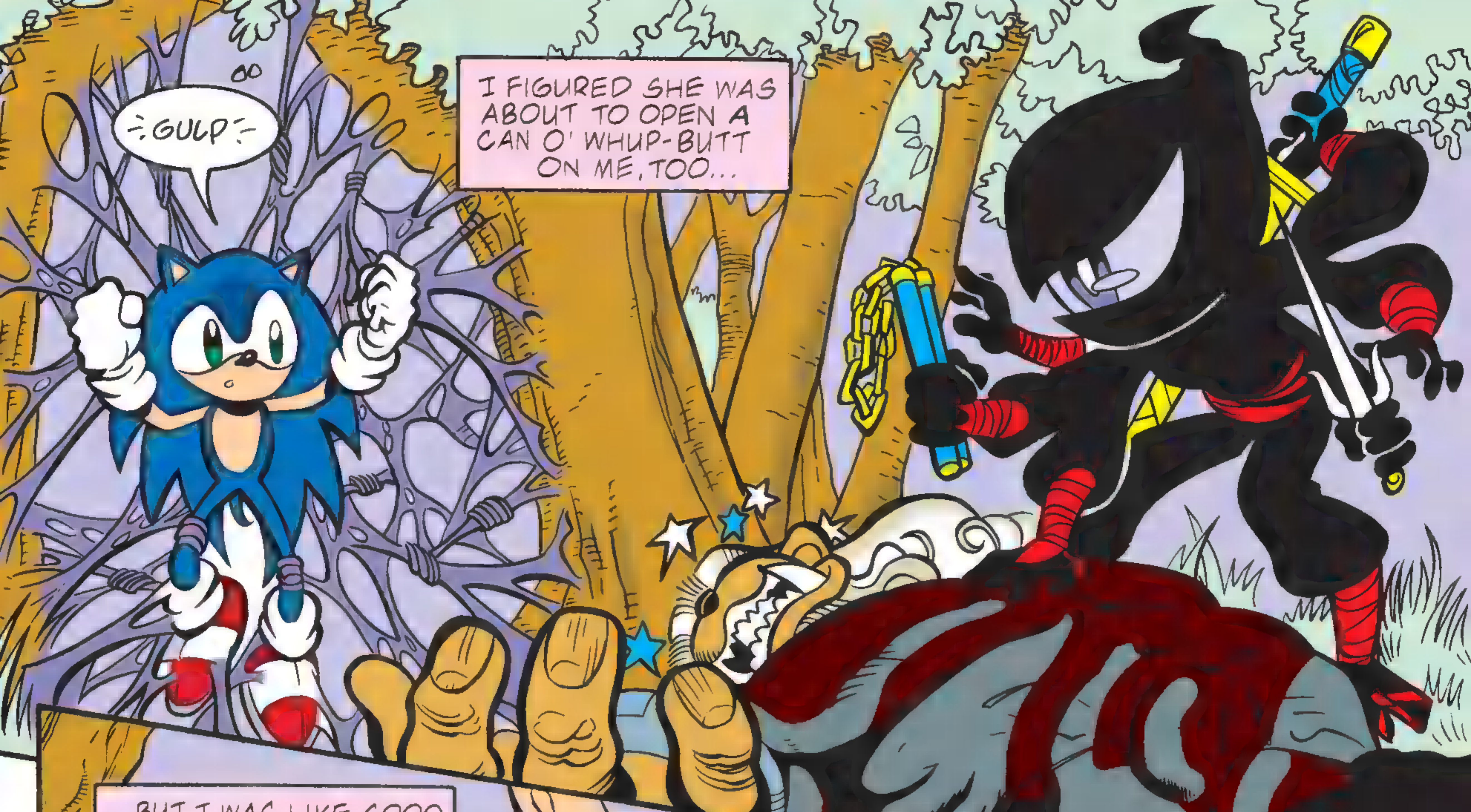
OH,
MAN...

POW
BIFF
CHUD



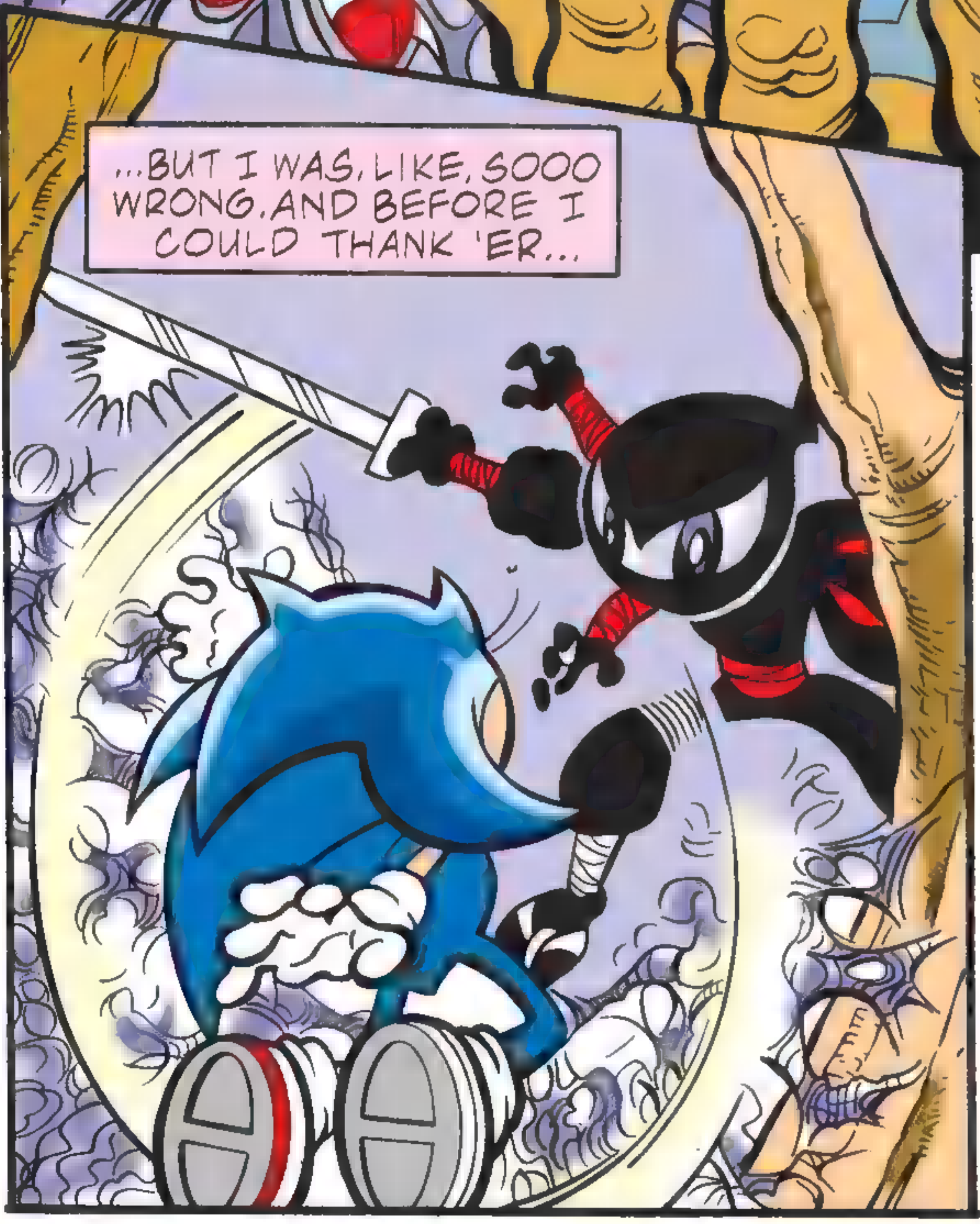
...THAT'S
GOTTA HURT!

WHAK
SMACK
KLOK

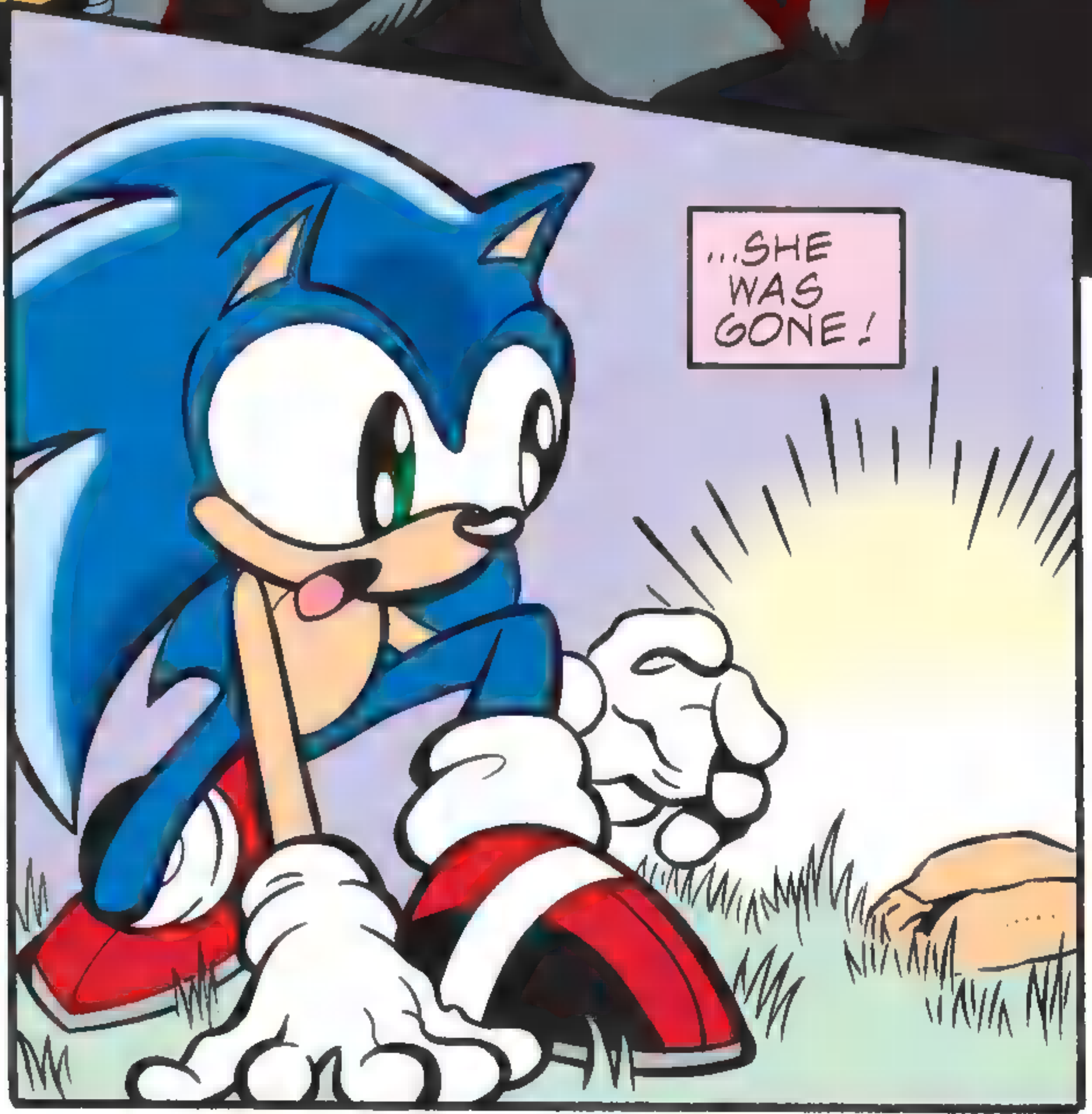


I FIGURED SHE WAS ABOUT TO OPEN A CAN O' WHUP-BUTT ON ME, TOO...

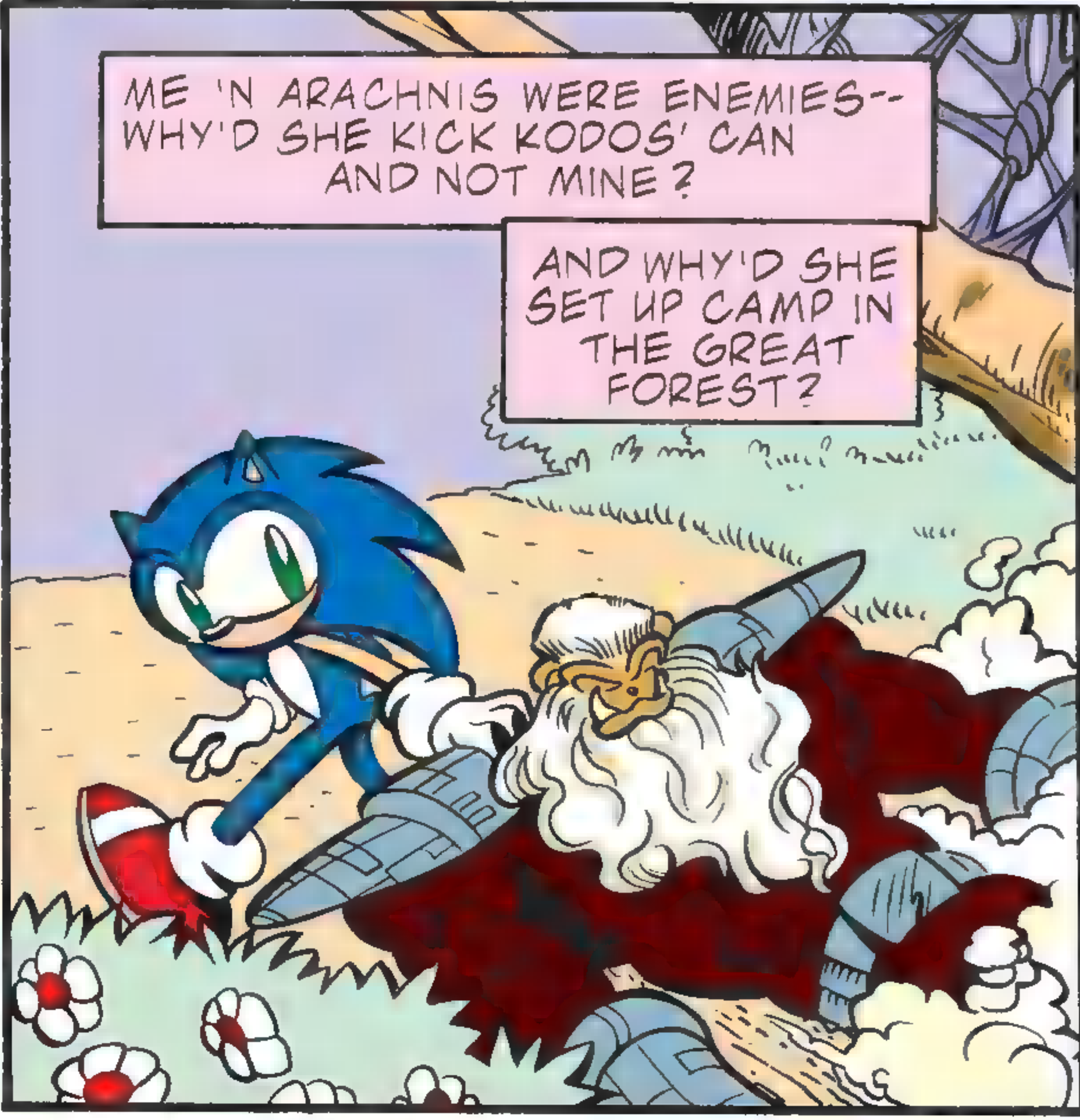
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...BUT I WAS, LIKE, SOOO WRONG. AND BEFORE I COULD THANK 'ER...

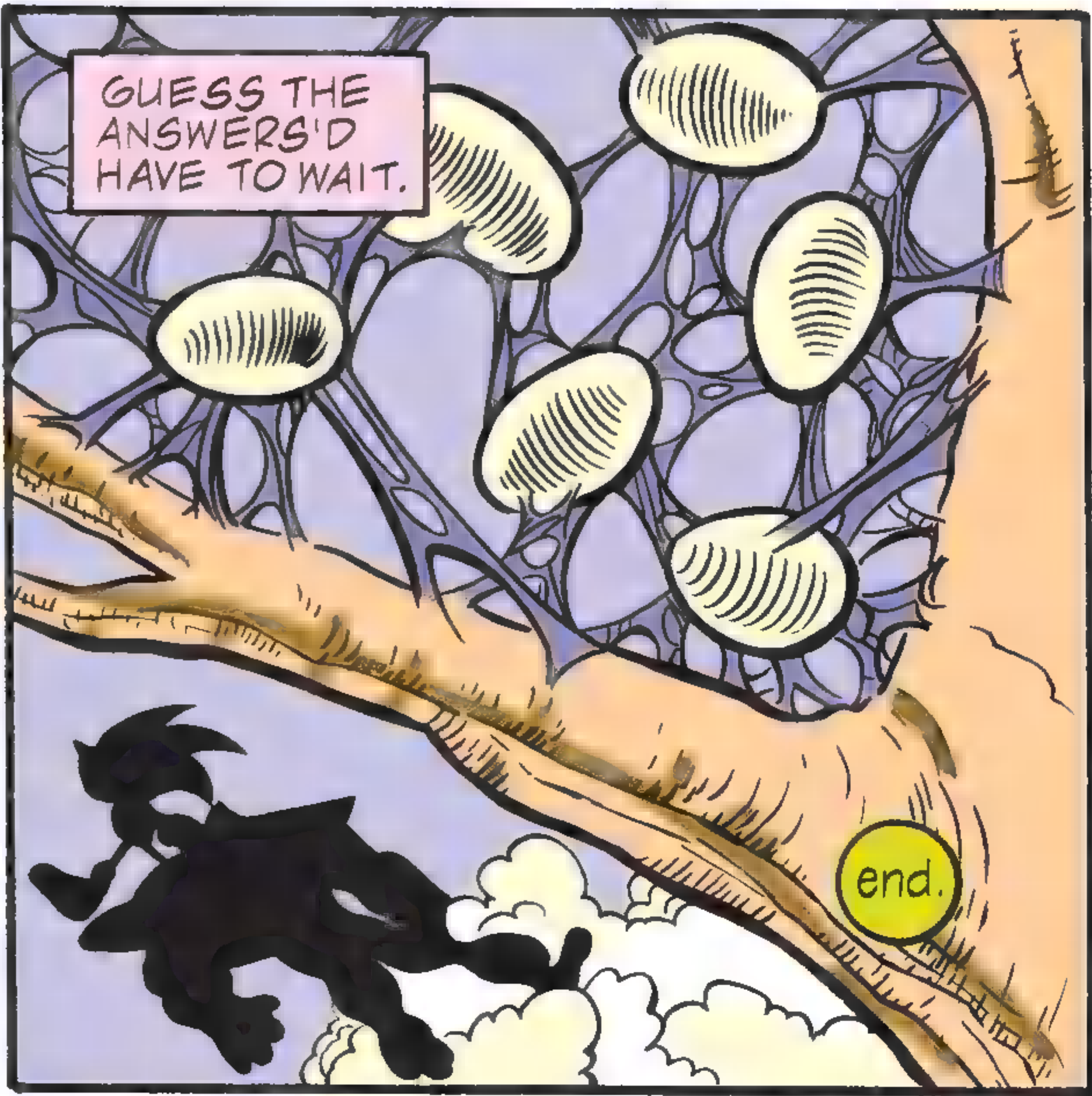


...SHE WAS GONE!



ME 'N ARACHNIS WERE ENEMIES-- WHY'D SHE KICK KODOS' CAN AND NOT MINE?

AND WHY'D SHE SET UP CAMP IN THE GREAT FOREST?



GUESS THE ANSWERS'D HAVE TO WAIT.

end.

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

ON A LONELY MOUNTAINTOP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, WE FIND

KNUCKLES™

WONDERING WHAT HE HAS DONE TO DESERVE THIS--

HAVING SUFFERED THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HE HAS EVOLVED INTO SOMETHING--DIFFERENT--

--AND NOW FEELS AS IF HE IS GOING INTO OVERLOAD...

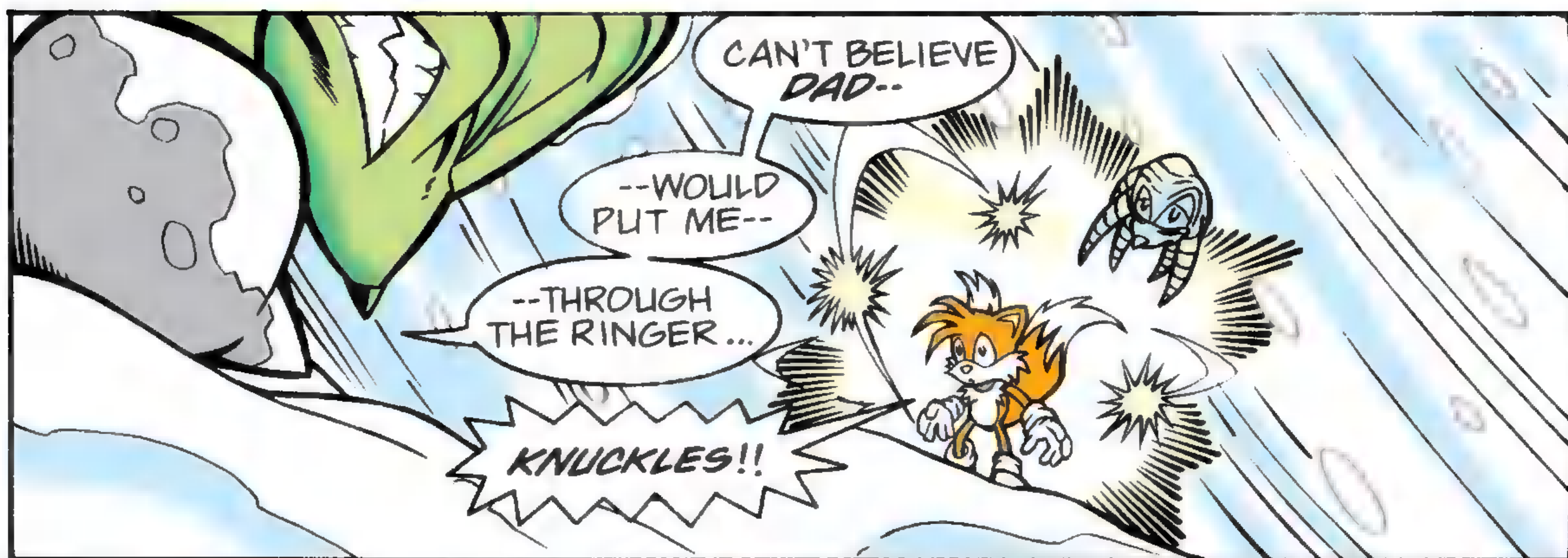
MY INSIDES!!!

TEARING ME APART--!!

WISH I KNEW--
WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO ME-- !!!

WHEN
DESTINY
CALLS!

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BEFORE THE YOUNG FOX CAN REACT, THE PAIN-WRACKED ECHIDNA UNLEASHES A TIDAL WAVE OF RAW ENERGY FROM WITHIN HIS VERY BEING...

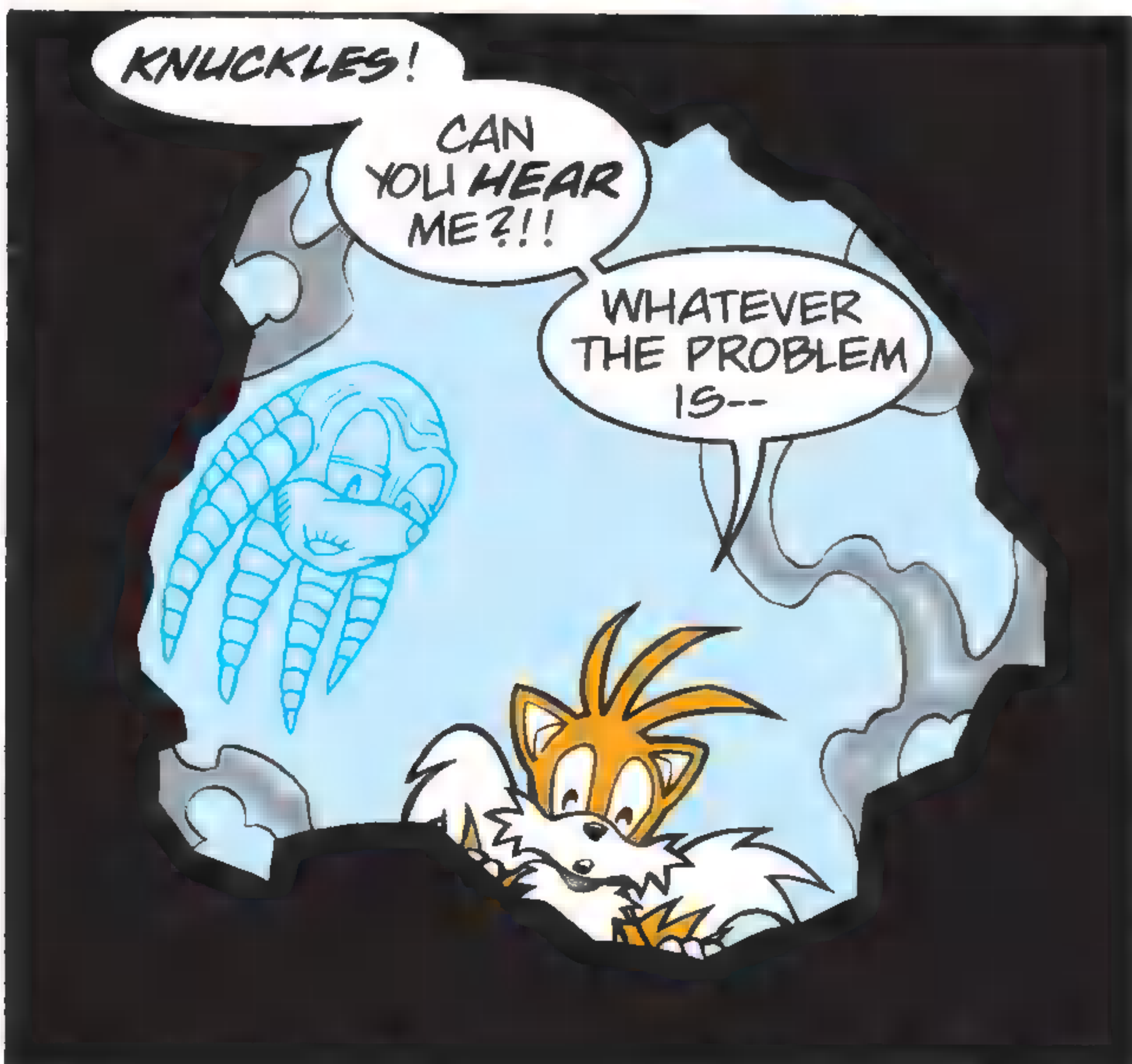
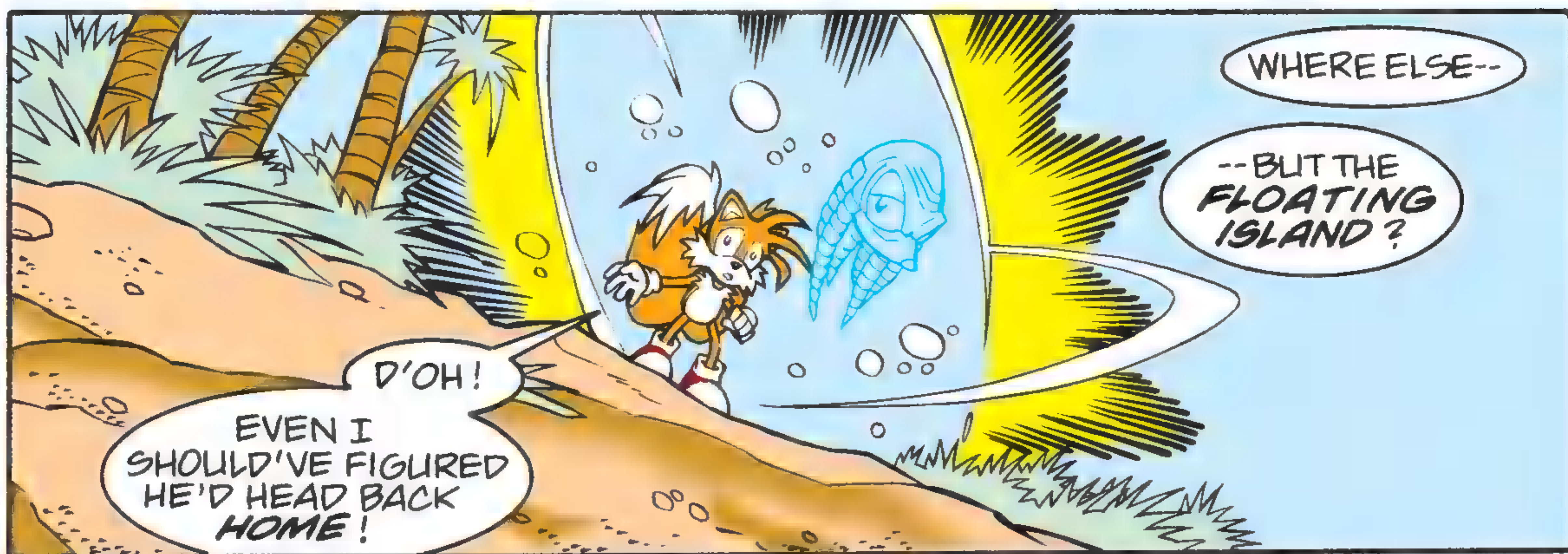
DON'T WORRY, CHILD!

I'LL PROTECT YOU!

AARRRGH
HHH
HHH!

BUT WHAT ABOUT KNUCKLES?!!

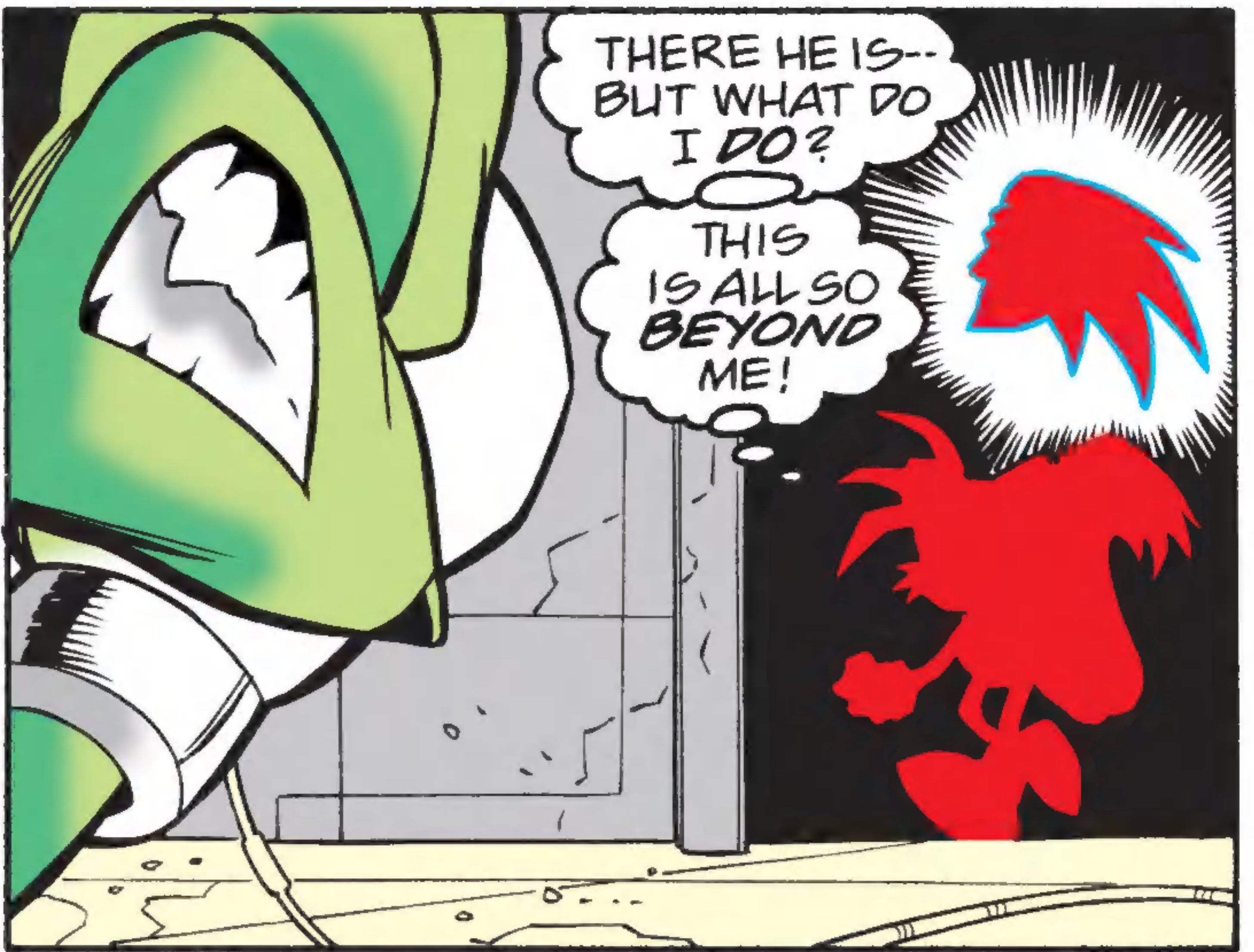






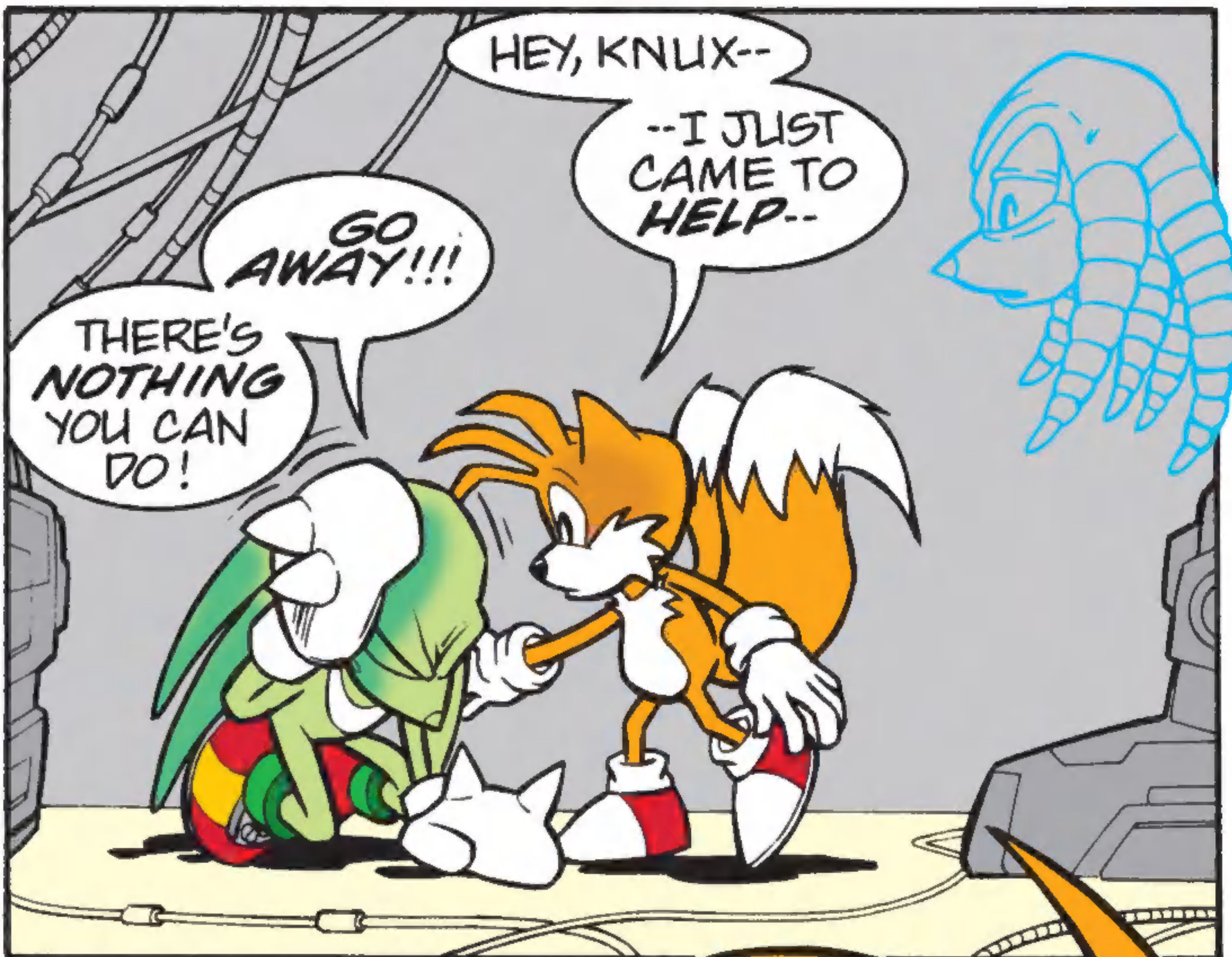
...sob...

...MAKE IT STOP...
MAKE IT STOP...



THERE HE IS--
BUT WHAT DO
I DO?

THIS
IS ALL SO
BEYOND
ME!



HEY, KNUX--

--I JUST
CAME TO
HELP--

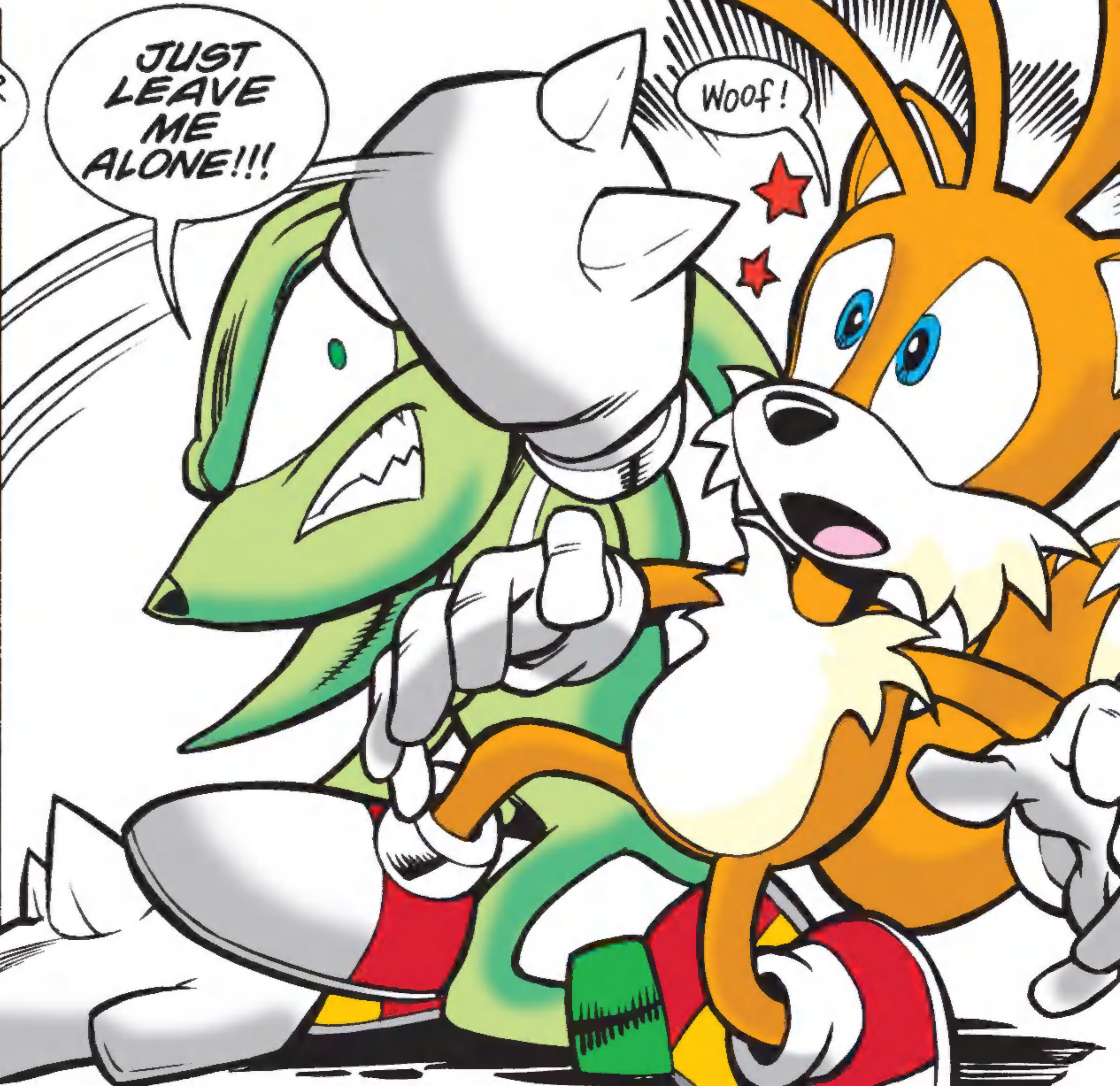
**GO
AWAY!!!**

THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
DO!



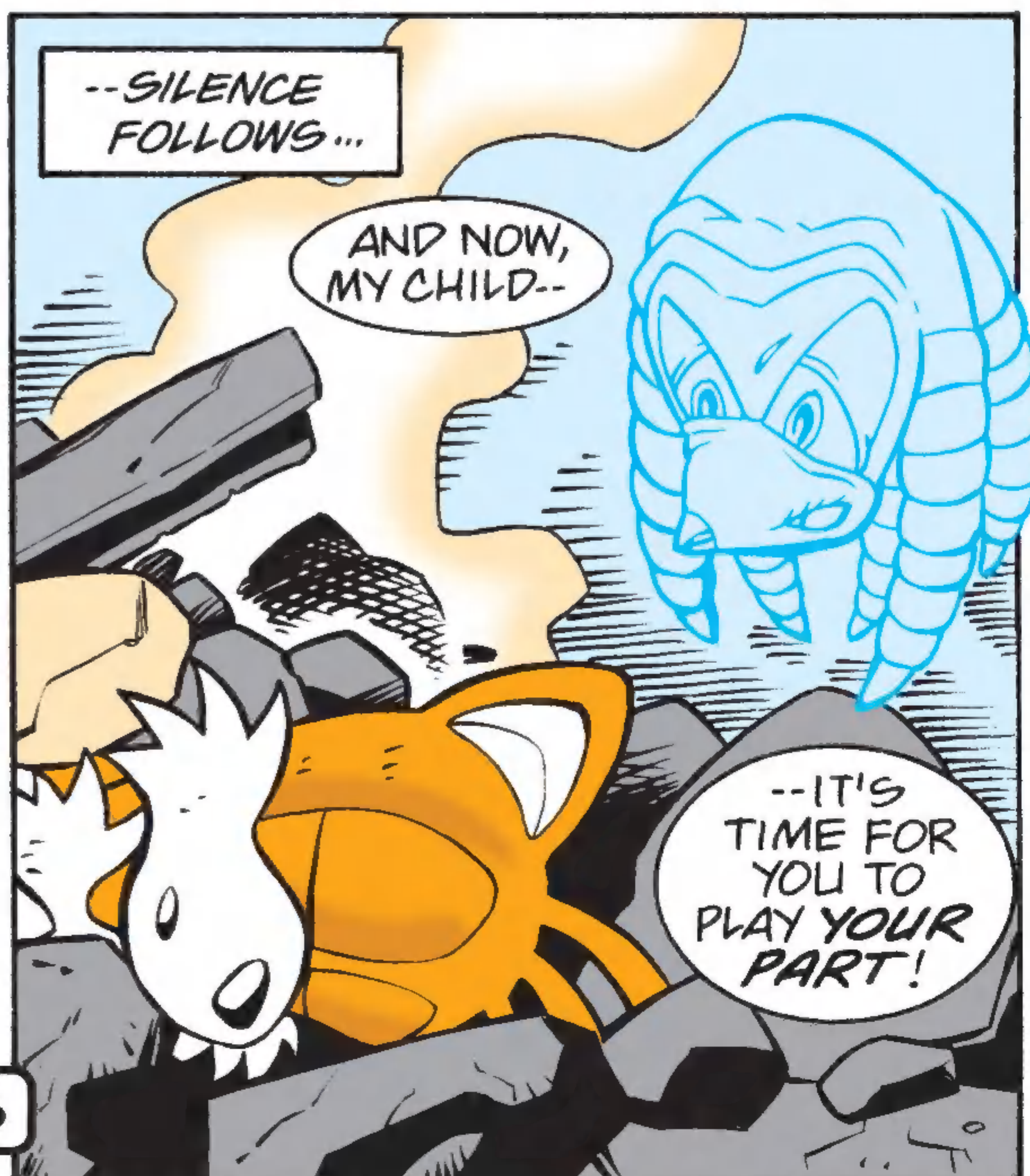
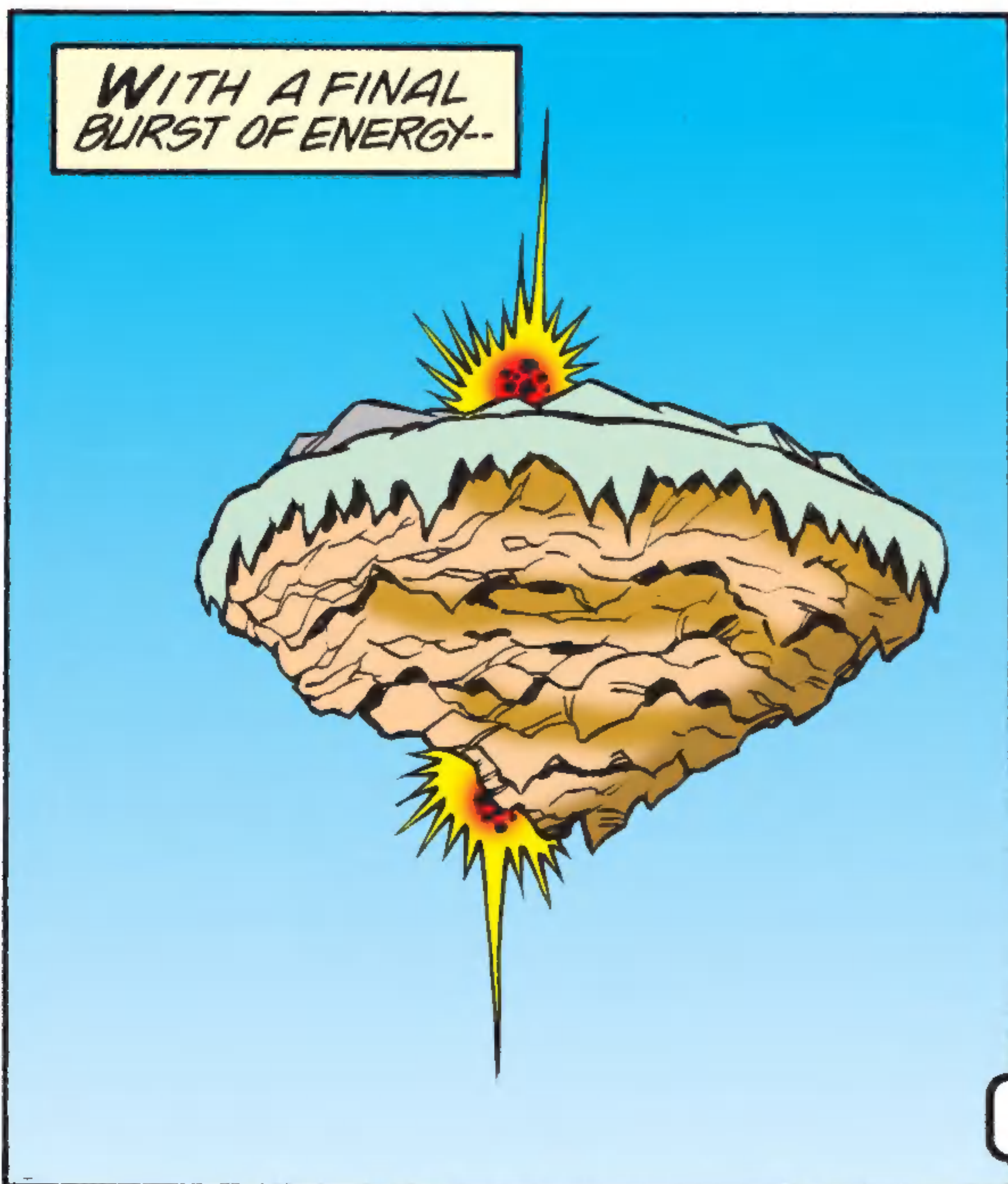
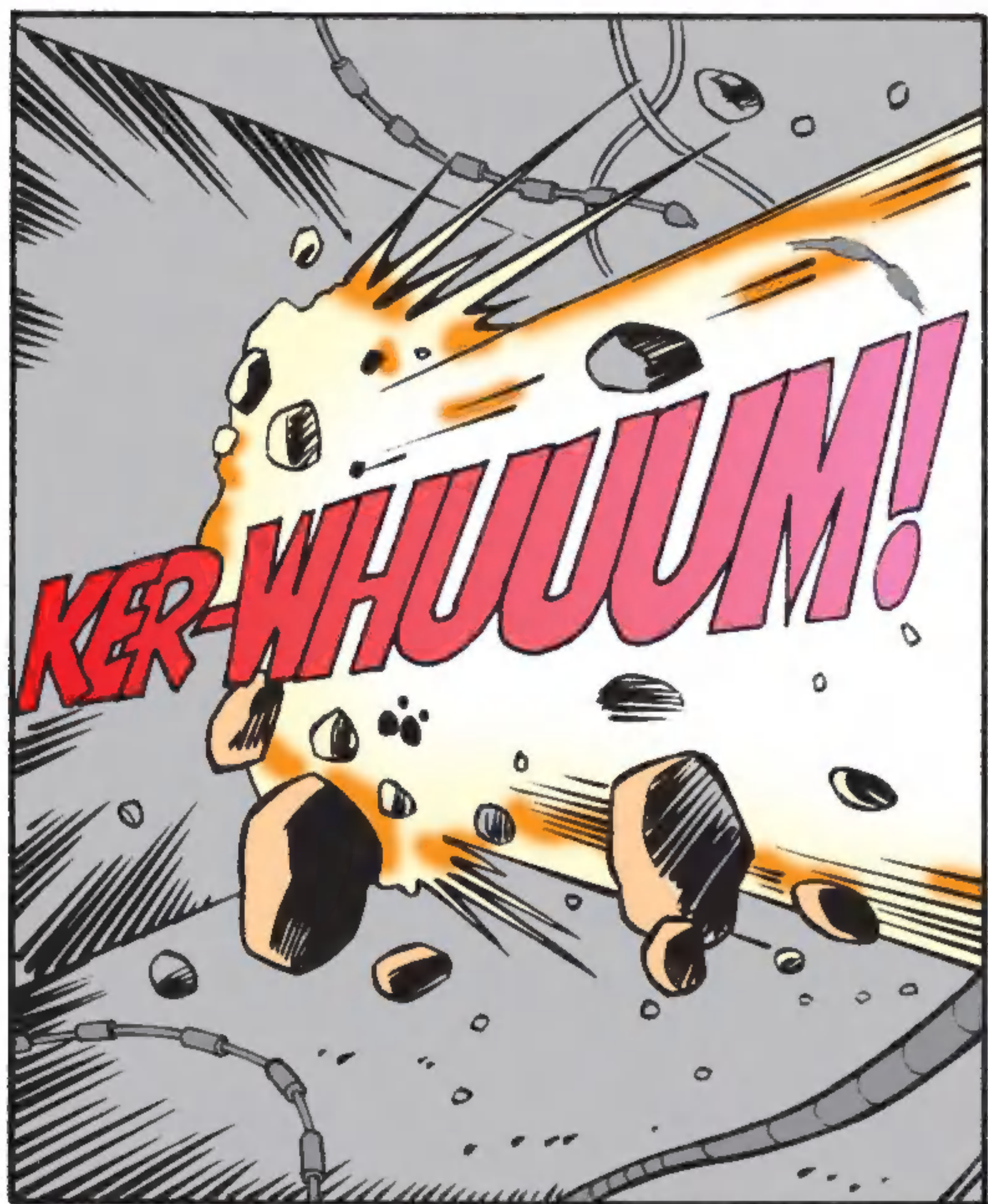
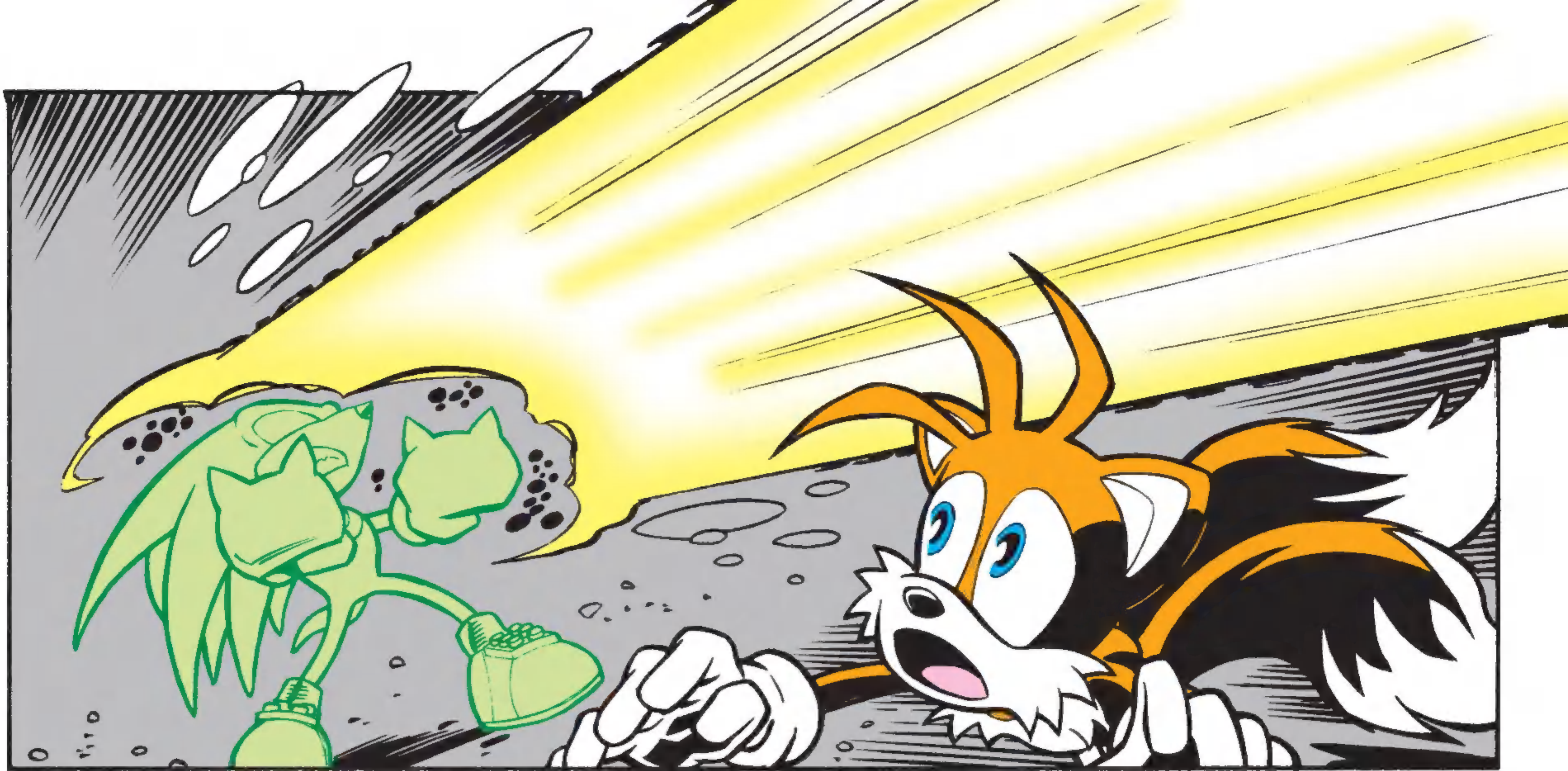
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NOT--

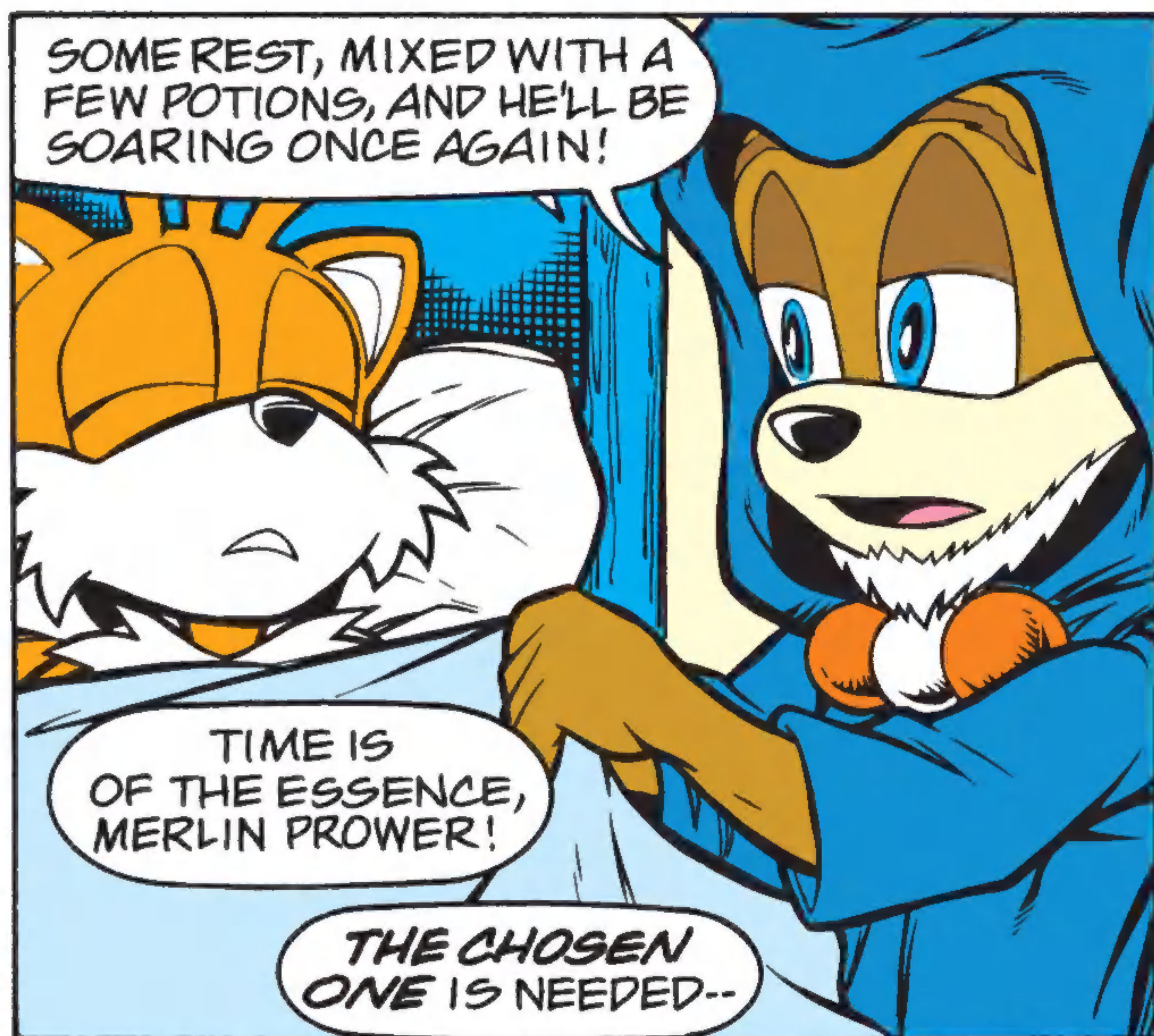
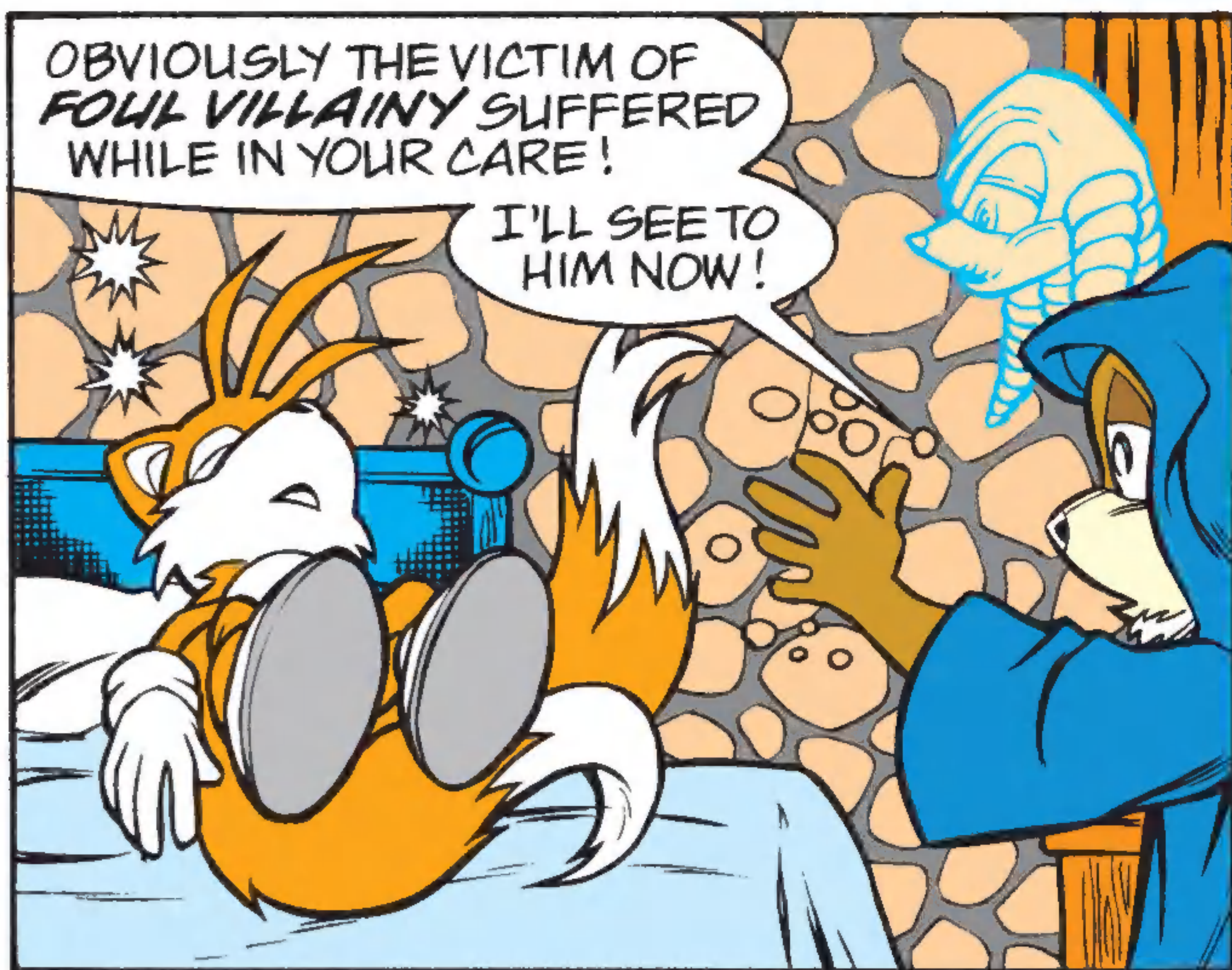
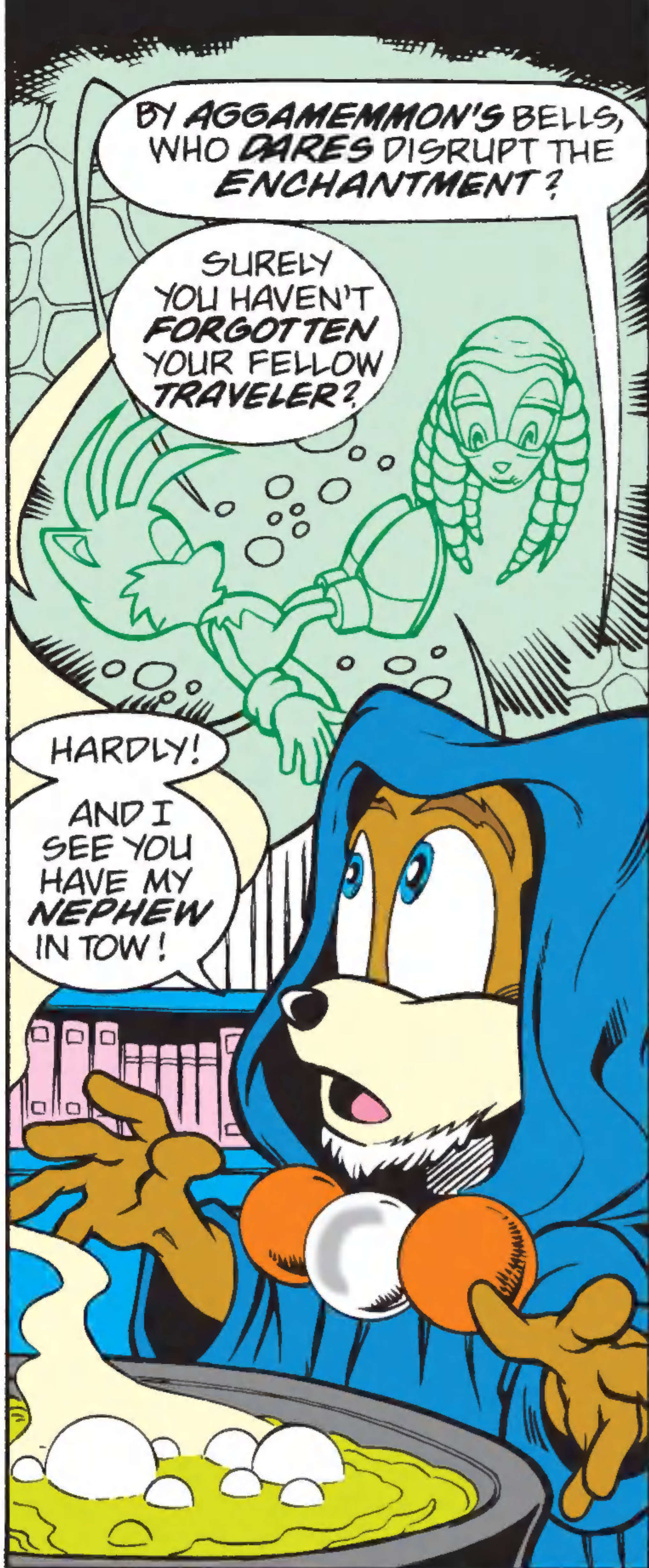
--BUT YOUR
GREAT GRANDFATHER
ATHAIR SEEMED
TO THINK SO!

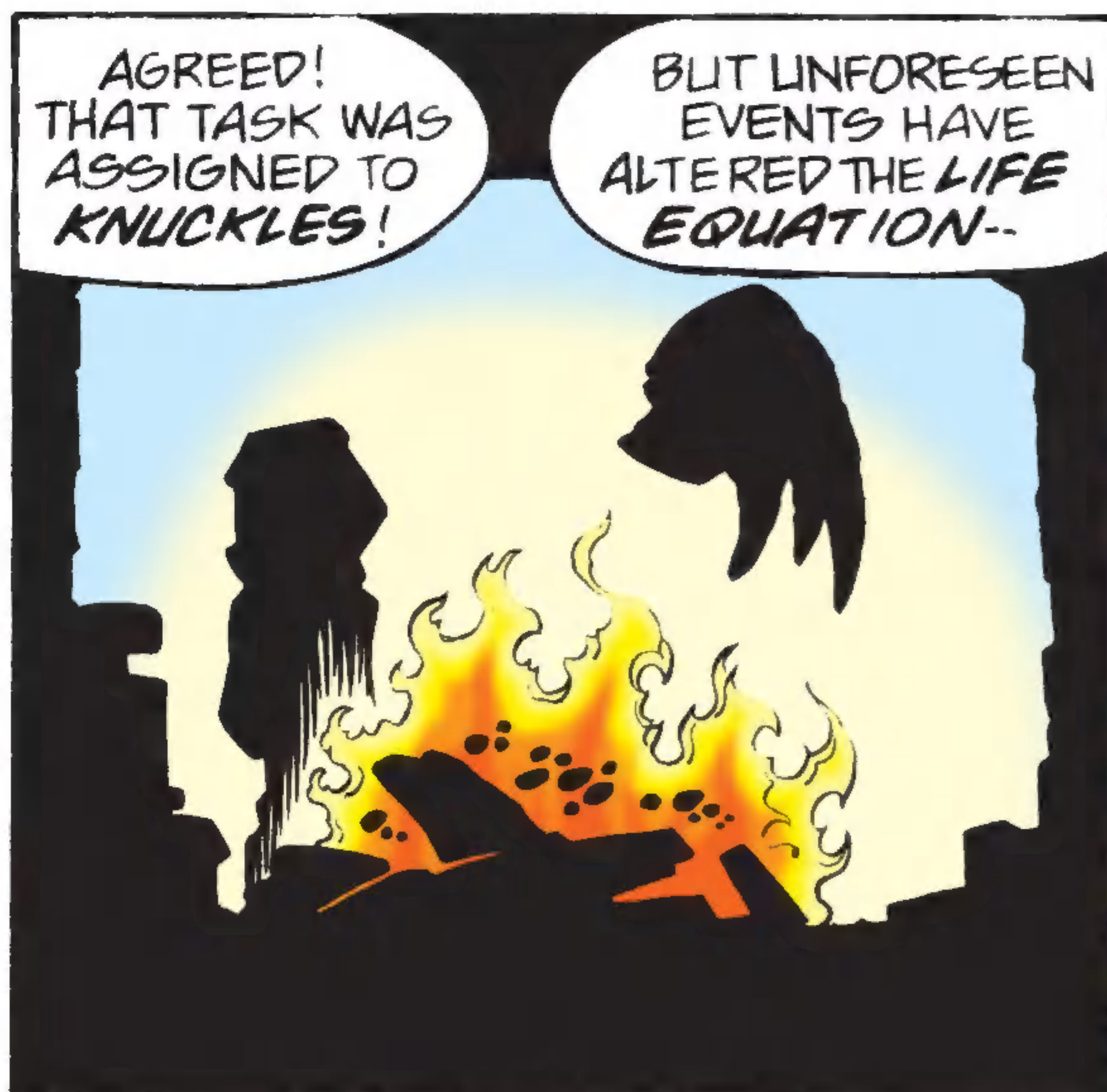


**JUST
LEAVE
ME
ALONE!!!**

Woof!







AGREED!
THAT TASK WAS
ASSIGNED TO
KNUCKLES!

BUT UNFORESEEN
EVENTS HAVE
ALTERED THE **LIFE**
EQUATION--



--AND NOW ONLY YOUR **YOUNGEST** NEPHEW
MAY BE ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN
DELIVERANCE OR **ANNIHILATION!**



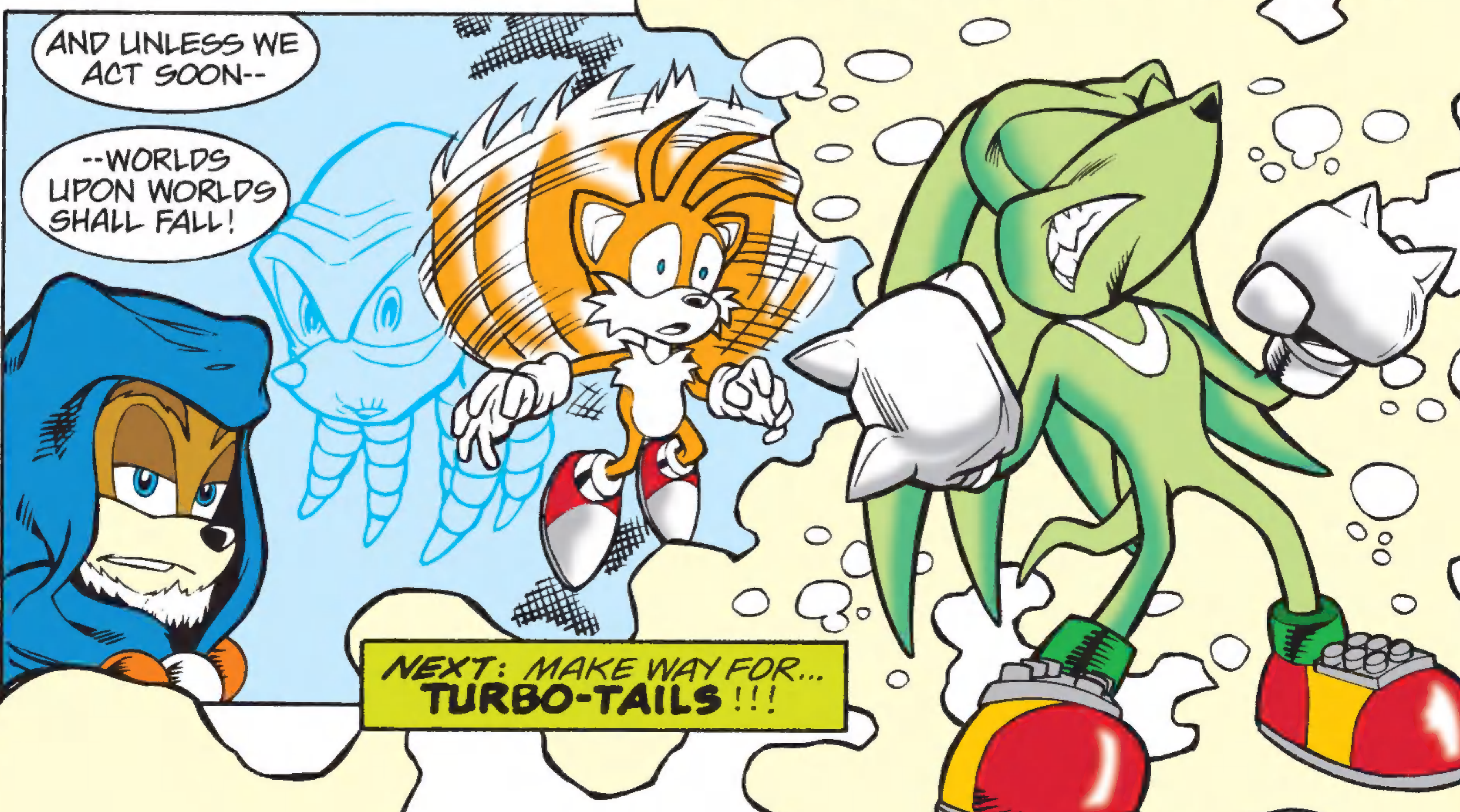
HOW CAN ONE YOUNG FOX ACHIEVE THAT
WHICH THE **ANCIENT WALKERS** CANNOT?

THE
VERY CONCEPT
STAGGERS THE
IMAGINATION!



BECAUSE THEY
ARE **DYING--**

--AND I
AM **INCAPABLE**
WITHOUT HIM!



AND UNLESS WE
ACT SOON--

--WORLDS
UPON WORLDS
SHALL FALL!

**NEXT: MAKE WAY FOR...
TURBO-TAILS !!!**